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WHITEAWAY'S

French Naval Forces In Far East Will Not Become Enemy Property

INDO-CHINA TO CONTINUE AS OUR ALLY?

LONDON, July 5. (REUTER).—ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH FLEET IN INDO-CHINA WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS RECEIVED FROM SINGAPORE TO-DAY ANNOUNCING THAT THE STATUS QUO WAS BEING MAINTAINED IN INDO-CHINA BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES WITH REGARD TO BOTH THE COUNTRY ITSELF AND THE FRENCH NAVAL FORCES THERE.

One correspondent understands that an agreement was reached at an Anglo-French conference held at Saigon.

On Thursday, the Governor of Indo-China announced that the French Empire would remain at the side of the British Empire until final victory was won.

SYRIA FIGHTS ON

BEIRUT, July 5 (UP).—The French Colony of Syria has reaffirmed its determination to defend Syria against any foreign encroachment.

Reports of an uprising have been officially denied.

ELEVEN DIE IN RAID

Nazis Machine-Gun
Weymouth Beach

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—It is now learned that 11 civilians were killed in the German air raid on Portland on Thursday.

The planes came over at a great height, avoided detection, and then dived and attacked civilians on the Weymouth beach with their machine-guns.

Anti-aircraft batteries and fighter planes went into action. One German bomber was brought down and probably another.

Nazis Lose Heavily

32 Bombers Shot
Down In Raids

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The Germans have lost 32 bombers and one fighter plane since they began their mass attacks on Britain from the night of June 18 up to to-day. Many other planes had been so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they ever saw their home bases again.

The "bag" includes Heinkels, Junkers, Dornier Flying-pencils, a Dornier seaplane and a Messerschmidt fighter.

Since the beginning of the war, 107 German planes have been shot down over or near the coast of Britain, or while attacking British shipping.

Yesterday's Victim
LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—A Heinkel 111K bomber, which came over early this morning was shot down after being driven back by fire from the ground batteries.

Anti-aircraft fire was so accurate that the Spitfires could find the plane by the puff of bursting shells around it.

British planes chased it out of the clouds, then saw it go down into the sea with its undercarriage lowered. Two of the crew went down with the bomber. A third drowned while trying to get ashore, while two others who landed were taken prisoner.

Another German plane over Wales this morning dropped four bombs in an open country. There were no casualties and no damage.

FRENCH FORCES AT CASABLANCA

TANGIER, July 5 (UP).—A Diario Espana report from Casablanca states that coastal batteries fired on two British destroyers last Wednesday afternoon. Both British vessels escaped under a smoke-screen.

The French fleet at Casablanca includes a battleship, four cruisers, twelve destroyers, forty submarines and some smaller craft.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—There is still no news of the French ships at Alexandria.

British sources at Alexandria are quoted as saying that the position is still in abeyance and they do not know when the French will make their decision, but no French ship will be allowed to leave and surrender to the enemy.

All French sailors remained in their ships yesterday.

Towed To Britain
LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—It is confirmed in authoritative circles in London that some French naval units in the course of construction in northern France were towed across to Great Britain with a number of skilled workmen on board.

TO SEVER RELATIONS

French Decision Is
Confirmed
VICHY, July 5 (Reuter).—The "Havas" agency confirmed the report that the French Government has decided to break diplomatic relations with Britain.

It is stated that the decision was taken at a meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday.

"Unjustifiable Aggression"
The decision was reached after an examination of the situation resulting from what is described as "unjustifiable aggression of a powerful squadron of the British Fleet against the French squadron anchored at Mers-el-ebir."

The Ministers' decision was communicated to a meeting of some 50 Senators by M. Laval in the course of a review of the general political and diplomatic situation.

M. Laval also informed the Senators of the Government's intentions regarding the forthcoming revision of the constitution.

French Humiliation
PRETORIA, July 5 (Reuter).—General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, in a broadcast declared that the day would come when Britain and the Navy would restore to France her glorious position and make amends for the loss they had been compelled in self-defence to inflict.

"On that day the entire French people will recognise in gratitude the role of the British Empire in the world."

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LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The High Commissioner for India has opened a Register in London which will include the names and addresses of all Indian nationals in the United Kingdom.

Moslems Pray For Safety Of Cairo

CAIRO, July 5 (Reuter).—A dramatic appeal to save the "sacred city of Cairo" from aerial bombardment was made in a broadcast by Sheikh Maraghi, the Rector of Ashar University, reputed to be the oldest seat of learning in the world.

The Sheikh broadcast from the Rifa'i Mosque after the Friday prayers, at which King Farouk was present.

The Sheikh urged Moslems to defend their Fatherland to protect the throne and sink their differences.

He asked the Almighty to save the Moslem countries from the horrors of war and give the world the peace which it needed so sorely.

GIBRALTAR AIR RAID

First Since Beginning
Of The War
GIBRALTAR, July 5 (Reuter).—Gibraltar to-day had its first air raid since the war began.

No casualties are hitherto reported or any damage.

It is learned that eight bombs were dropped but all fell into the sea.

French Planes?
ROME, July 5 (UP).—French planes dropped several bombs over the British fortress at Gibraltar at 6 a.m., last Friday according to a report from Algiers.

British anti-aircraft guns opened fire on the plane and drove it away. Further details are unknown in the Spanish capital but it is assumed that the French planes wanted revenge for the British assault on the French Fleet at Oran.

OUTPOSTS ATTACKED

Desert Garrisons
Withdraw
CAIRO, July 5 (Reuter).—To-day's war communiqué admits that a small British garrison has withdrawn from an outpost at Kassala in Sudan following an attack by an Italian force which included light tanks, armoured cars and bombing planes.

The British likewise withdrew from an outpost at Galmat to prepared positions after inflicting heavy losses on a strong attacking force, including two aircraft.

The communiqué states that British air forces bombed Mezena, gaining direct hits on barracks and the landing ground.

A. R. P. WARDENS MOBILISED

This Morning's
Proclamation
Eighty-one members of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens have been mobilised, according to a proclamation in to-day's Government "Gazette."

It is declared that the calling out of the wardens is deemed necessary, and the corps will remain mobilised under a further proclamation by the Governor.

HONGKONG
Fifty-one wardens have been called out in Hongkong. They are:

Bay View Division
H.112 Lam, Wai-nam, H.118 Tam Shiu-wah, H.238 Mok Kai-ming.

Central Division
D/District Warden Lai Do-mat, H.102 Lau Hon-fai, H.103 Au Yeung-sun, H.104 Cheung Kam-sing, H.105 Shum Chak, H.106 Liu Kwai-hin, H.121 Li Fook-man, H.202 Fung Wai-chiu, H.232 Cheung To-mat, H.233 Ng Yee-chung, H.238 Lau Man-fong, H.302 A. Leong, H.303 Ma Wing-ide, H.304 Chui Keung, H.401 Lui Hoi-tung, H.402 Lau Shui-wing, H.454 Wong Kwok-choi, H.459 H. G. Asome.

Upper Level Division
H.509 Wong Tat To, H.524 Au Yan, H.525 Miss K. M. Grant, H.532 S. C. Cheung, H.533 David Tsui, H.538 E. C. Olmes, H.539 Wong Tuen Po, H.540 J. M. Botelho, H.546 Lo Yu Yan.

Eastern Division
District Warden Ko Hai Man, H.703 Lau Shuk Yue, H.704 Tsang Chiu Yan, H.705 Kai Chow Pang, H.706 Yu Chai Ming, H.708 Chow Yik Chi, H.742 Kwong Kam Wo, H.761 Mok Chi Pui, H.769 Chu Lai.

Western Division
D/District Warden Lam Sing Hol, H.1002 Chan Chuen Hau, H.1030 Lok Kai Ming, H.1048 Lal Chak Kwong, H.1057 Man Tok Ming, H.1072 Yeung Kin Chee, H.1078 Lee Shiu Cheung, H.1079 Tsui Cheuk Yu, H.1037 Tsui Ka Wo.

Quarry Bay Division
H.1210 Cheng Wai Lin, H.1213 Fong Chung Kuen, H.1241 Wong Pak Kuen.

KOWLOON
Tsimshatsui Division
D/District Warden Li-Col. E. D. Matthews, K.2 W. J. D. Passmore, K.104 Tang Wah, K.113 Yuen Sun.

Yau-mat Division
District Warden Choi Chung Shun, D/District Warden Shek King Man, D/District Warden Tang Yiu Wah, K.260 Enoch Cheung, K.277 Lee Man On, K.279 Tsang Kan Por, K.302 Choi Hin Man, K.319 H. Montalto, K.322 Shek Bun.

Mongkok Division
D/District Warden Shek Yik Kuen, D/District Warden J. E. Noronha, D/District Warden J. Pascoe.

Shamshuipo Division
K.777 Chan Wing Pak, K.783 Ng Yuk Koy, K.813 Lai Kio, K.816 Wong See Wah, K.824 Fung Sing Lam, K.833 Law Chun Wah, K.846 Mrs. C. M. Bird.

Kowloon City Division
D/District Warden Miss Chan Sun Kwai, K.1278 Miss Lai Pul Chun, K.1293 Wong Poon Lau.

Hungshom Division
K.1001 Yuen Hong Tai, K.1020 Lam Wal, K.1021 Wong Siu Hung, K.1034 Lau Shuk Pang.

BRITISH MOYALE IS SHELLED

NAIROBI, July 5 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued here states: "The enemy started intermittent shelling of British Moyale this morning which only ceased about 10.45 a.m."

"Hitherto only one casualty and very slight damage is reported."

"No ground attack developed."

SUSPECTS MAY BE DETAINED

Move Against The
"Fifth Columnists"?
To exercise control over persons and organisations suspected subjects to foreign influence in sympathy with the Government of any power with which Britain is at war, the Hongkong Defence Regulations have been amended, states the Government "Gazette" issued to-day.

The amendments state: "If the Governor has reasonable cause to believe any person to have been or to be a member of, or to have been or to be active in furtherance of objects of, any such organization as is hereinafter mentioned, and that it is necessary to exercise control over him, he may make an order against that person directing that he be detained."

The organizations hereinafter referred to are any organizations as respects which the Governor is satisfied that either—

(a) the organization is subject to foreign influence or control, or

(b) the persons in control of the organization have or have had association with persons concerned in the government of, or sympathy with the system of government of, any power with which His Majesty is at war, and in either case that there is danger of utilization of the organization for purposes prejudicial to public safety or defence, the maintenance of public order, the efficient prosecution of the war, or the maintenance of supplies or services essential to the life of the community.

Japanese Raid
French Concession
SHANGHAI, July 6 (Reuter).—Japanese military patrols co-operated with the French Police in raids carried out in the French Concession last night against "anti-Japanese elements."

Well-known Chinese business men were among those arrested.

This action suggests that policing arrangements were concluded in several "local adjustments" made between the Japanese and the French authorities during the past week.

Previously the French authorities had adopted an intransigent attitude over Japanese proposals for "co-operation."

NICOSIA, July 5 (Reuter).—Troop exercises will be held all over the island of Cyprus to-morrow.

FIVE ESSENTIALS FOR PEACE

President Roosevelt
On Freedom

HYDE PARK, July 5 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt at a Press conference to-day gave a list of five essentials which, he said, must be realised before permanent peace can be assured.

They are:

(1) Freedom from fear so that people will not be afraid of being bombed from the air or attacked by another nation. This would require disarmament.

(2) Freedom of information. President Roosevelt said this was important because the whole country must be able to get news of what is going on in every part of the country and the world. He said there could be no stable world unless there was freedom of every means of distribution of information.

(3) Freedom of religion. President Roosevelt observed that this was maintained fairly well under the democracies, but not in countries under other systems of government.

(4) Freedom of expression. President Roosevelt declared that every person should be free to voice his opinion as long as he does not advocate to overthrow his government.

(5) Freedom from want. President Roosevelt said this must be accomplished by the removal of cultural barriers between the nations.

Frank Admission
President Roosevelt said the outline of these objectives raises the question whether the United States is going to seek the five "freedoms" or Turn to Page 4, Sixth Column

BLOCKADE OF MARTINIQUE

WASHINGTON, July 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull refused to comment on reports that British naval units were blockading the French island colony of Martinique.

He stated that the situation there appeared to be confused.

Nothing is known here of the presence of French destroyers or submarines.

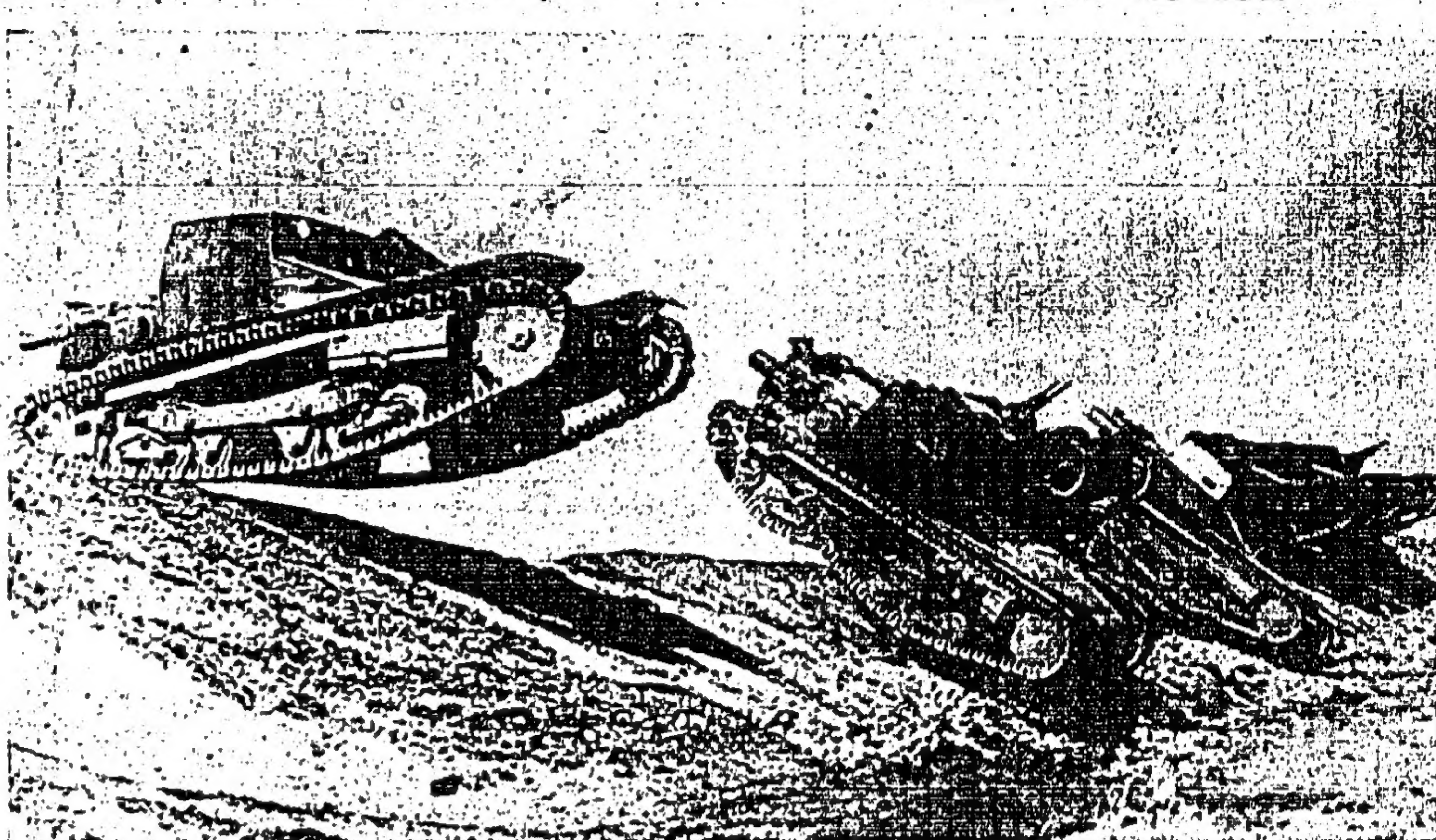
A consignment of planes recently bought from the United States is known to be there, as are also stocks of gold.

NO MORE KITES

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry has announced the prohibition of kite and balloon flying owing to the possibility of use by agents to signal invading forces and indicate targets at strategic points or suitable landing places for aircraft and parachutists as done in Holland during the German invasion.

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Further Late News

MODERN TANKS, THAT ALMOST FLY IN ACTION



THIS PHOTOGRAPH is enemy propaganda. It shows Italian tanks exercising. To us its chief interest lies in the extreme mobility that has been attained by the modern tank—both Allied and enemy. Mobility and manoeuvrability of this nature have revolutionised warfare.

UNKNOWN DUNKIRK HERO RESCUES

THIS IS WORK OF
THE NAZIS

81—SHOUTS "GOOD-BYE"



Caption approved by French censor states that this was a French maternity hospital bombed by German airmen in town near front lines. Caption did not tell whether anyone was injured as building crashed

NAZI BOYS OF 15 PARACHUTISTS

NAZI parachutists, among whom are many boys of 15 and 17, are doped with drink before being dropped to the attack. Most of the men captured—and those shot—smelled so strongly of drink that their captors believe they must have been given a lot of liquor before they set out. This was revealed recently by refugees arriving in England from Belgium and Holland.

Few of the parachutists escape now. Of seven men who dropped down on Blankenberghe, in Belgium, three fell into the sea and were drowned. The remaining four were shot.

One parachutist landed near a refugee ship, and began blazing away with his gun. Then he emptied his revolver.

When all his ammunition was gone he yelled "Save me, save me." Five grim French soldiers made a dash for him.

Floating down from the sky over Brussels came another parachutist. He dropped near the main railway station—and swung round his sub-machine-gun menacingly.

From the side dashed a Belgian. Before the gun could be fired he seized the Nazi, knocked him down.

Then he grabbed his ears and bashed the Nazi's head on the ground.

He was still banging when the Nazi was dead.

The drone of planes awoke children at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Brussels.

A little boy ran out on to a balcony to watch them.

The planes swooped down. There was a crash, and the boy dropped—decapitated by one of the first bombs to fall on the Belgian capital.

Miss Jane Seddon, the frail 70-years-old English teacher at the convent, could do nothing for him—except weep.

Another scene: Bombs were dropping on Antwerp. Nazi troops were over the border, so Mrs. Ella Bain, English wife of a Belgian seaman, decided to get away to a ship at any cost.

Packing a case hastily, she hailed a taxi.

He stopped, but looked doubtful. "I must get away," she cried.

"A thousand francs," said the driver stolidly. She paid.

Wallet Cost Him His Life

Anthony Barrett, aged 19, apprentice engineer, of Reevesdale, Clarence-drive, Menston, lost his life through trying to save his wallet, which he had left in his jacket which was on fire.

The story was told at the inquest at Bradford recently, when "Accidental death" was the verdict. Barrett upset some petrol over his clothes. He took off his jacket, flung it over a fence, and threw a lighted match on it.

When he got home he remembered his wallet was in the burning jacket. He ran back, jumped on the coat, and was immediately "one big sheet of flame."

Conjuring Tricks As The Bombs Fell

A LETTER reached the Daily Express office recently from France. It was signed simply "A Lucky Batch From Flanders." With it was an unknown hero's wallet.

A hero who saved eighty-one men from almost certain death—and whose own fate is not clear.

The "Lucky Batch" ask us to try to find the owner. "We cannot give you much to go on," says the letter, "except the photos which are in the wallet, also some money and papers."

"They're photos of the owner all right, for we shall never forget him."

Here is the story as told by one of the "Lucky Batch."

"We were in a big cellar in Dunkirk during the first heavy bombing raids when the house we were in was caught by five bombs which wrecked the building and set it on fire."

"All our means of escape were blocked and the only means of air was through a small crack in the three-foot wall."

"The cellar was getting very hot and a lot of the boys were getting very weak."

"The only thing we could do was to make as much noise as possible with our dixies also sing."

"Then we heard a voice shouting outside, 'Where are you?'"

"Hold Tight"

"After about two hours trying to break through he said it was a hard nut to crack and he would have to get a crow-bar off a lorry some distance away."

"He returned in about ten minutes with a piece of lead pipe and said 'I'm pouring some drink down it to keep you going till I can get back with some better tools.'"

"Everything went silent except for the terrific explosions of the bombs every fifteen or thirty minutes."

"Then we hear a screech of brakes and then a voice."

"He was back again."

"He asked would we take another risk of an explosion."

"We said we were willing to risk anything if it was quick."

"Then we heard him making a hole with a chisel and hammer."

"Then the voice shouted 'Hold tight—and God bless you all.'"

"In the next second a terrific bang went off. Everybody was covered with bricks, etc., and nearly choked with smoke and dust."

"He shouted 'It has done it. Hold tight,' and with a few bangs with a heavy sledge he had a hole big enough for us to crawl through."

"We were that much exhausted that we couldn't gather enough strength to rush out, so those of us that were able he escorted to a park where there were a lot of trenches."

Load Of Food

"The next thing he did was to take his small lorry away and bring back a load of wines, cake, tinned foods, sweets, etc., a load that would have done a regiment."

"We started to thank him, but he wouldn't listen to us, or give us his name. He said, 'That's my hobby, risking my life and stopping on the edge of things. I get a kick out of life that way.'"

"He then, to our amusement, went to the lorry and brought a wee brown bag out and started to do conjuring tricks on top of the trenches."

"He shouted 'Good-bye. You will all get away safe.'"

"The bombs were still dropping very close, and we could see when we dared to look over the top of the trenches that the side of his wagon was blown away, also the petrol tank on the side of the lorry was torn open."

"The only clue we have is his wallet. It was found in a pocket of his coat, which was partly burned."

"We cut the coat up in small pieces for souvenirs of the man who saved our lives—an unknown bombardier."

"I am writing this in the train where we are all safe, and the boys wish you to do your best and deliver the wallet to him or his people and thank him for what he did for us."

£3,000 For Crew

SEVEN officers and 138 men who formed the crew of the flotilla leader Keith last October, are to share £3,000 salvage.

Mr. Justice Langton, in the Admiralty Court, allocated them this amount of an award totaling £17,200 against the Erco Shipping Company, Limited, of London, in respect of the salvaging of its 7,178-ton steamer Argos Hill, the salvaged value of which was stated to be £274,000.

Messrs. W. H. Cockerline and Company, of Hull, owners of Corinthic, 4,823 tons, were given £10,000, her master £600 and crew £3,600.

The Argos Hill had her steering-gear destroyed in a gale about 500 miles out in the Atlantic.

The Corinthic went to her assistance and took her in tow. Within about 200 miles from Falmouth, H.M.S. Keith took over the towing, taking the Argos Hill 205 miles in hours.

British Uniform Trick At Hospital

Mr. Charles Ammon, M.P., is to ask the War Minister if he knows that recently an unauthorised person dressed in the uniform of a British officer entered a military hospital, talked with the patients, ascertained their military units and left unchallenged. He will also ask what steps are being taken to prevent a repetition of such incidents.

COLLECTED £500 FOR PETS Now Fined For Cruelty

FIVE YEARS AGO, as she lay stricken with paralysis and doctors gave her only six months to live, Miss Rose Drake collected £500 for a poor people's animal dispensary at Oxford.

Recently at Oxford she was fined £7 with £6 6s. costs for cruelty to a cat.

The prosecution was by the R.S.P.C.A. and the summons alleged that she performed an operation on the cat without due care and humanity.

Mr. Gordon Jones, prosecuting, said the operation was performed very crudely. The cat died. As far as surgery was concerned, Miss Drake was merely a "butcher" and unfit to use a knife.

Her work seemed to give her new strength, and by the time she had got the £500 she was walking again.

Lost Nets Found (ROUND A MINE)

A SOUTH-EAST coast fisherman lost his nets nearly a month ago.

He had to cut them adrift after fouling a heavy obstruction.

Now he has had them returned to him.

The crew of a fishing boat from another town found a mine in their nets.

Entangled on the mine was the other fisherman's lost trawl.

The mine had previously been sunk by gunfire.

DYING SCOUT CHEERED OTHERS

GEORGE STANNARD, 17-year-old Scout patrol leader, of Southwold, Suffolk, lay in hospital crippled with pain for seven months.

He died from heart disease.

During those months he never complained once.

And though he knew there was little hope for him he used to cheer up patients not half so ill as himself.

Recently his parents were presented with the Cornwell Medal—the Scout V.C.—for George's courage and fortitude.

WOMAN ON £1,400 THEFT CHARGE

Mrs. Hilda Sharpy, aged 28, of Shelton-street, St. Martin's-lane, W.C., was remanded in custody at North London Police Court recently on a charge of breaking and entering the sub-post office at Hornsey-road, N.

She was further charged with stealing a safe containing cash, postal orders, insurance and postage stamps valued at £5 knowing them to have been stolen.

HYDE PARK ARRESTS

SPECIAL Branch C.I.D. and uniformed men were on duty in large numbers at the Sunday meetings in Hyde Park recently.

Incidents occurred at several meetings. A Fascist speaker who had angered the crowd was warned to stop, as he was likely to cause disorder.

He continued speaking, and ran from the park, chased by the crowd, when police again approached him.

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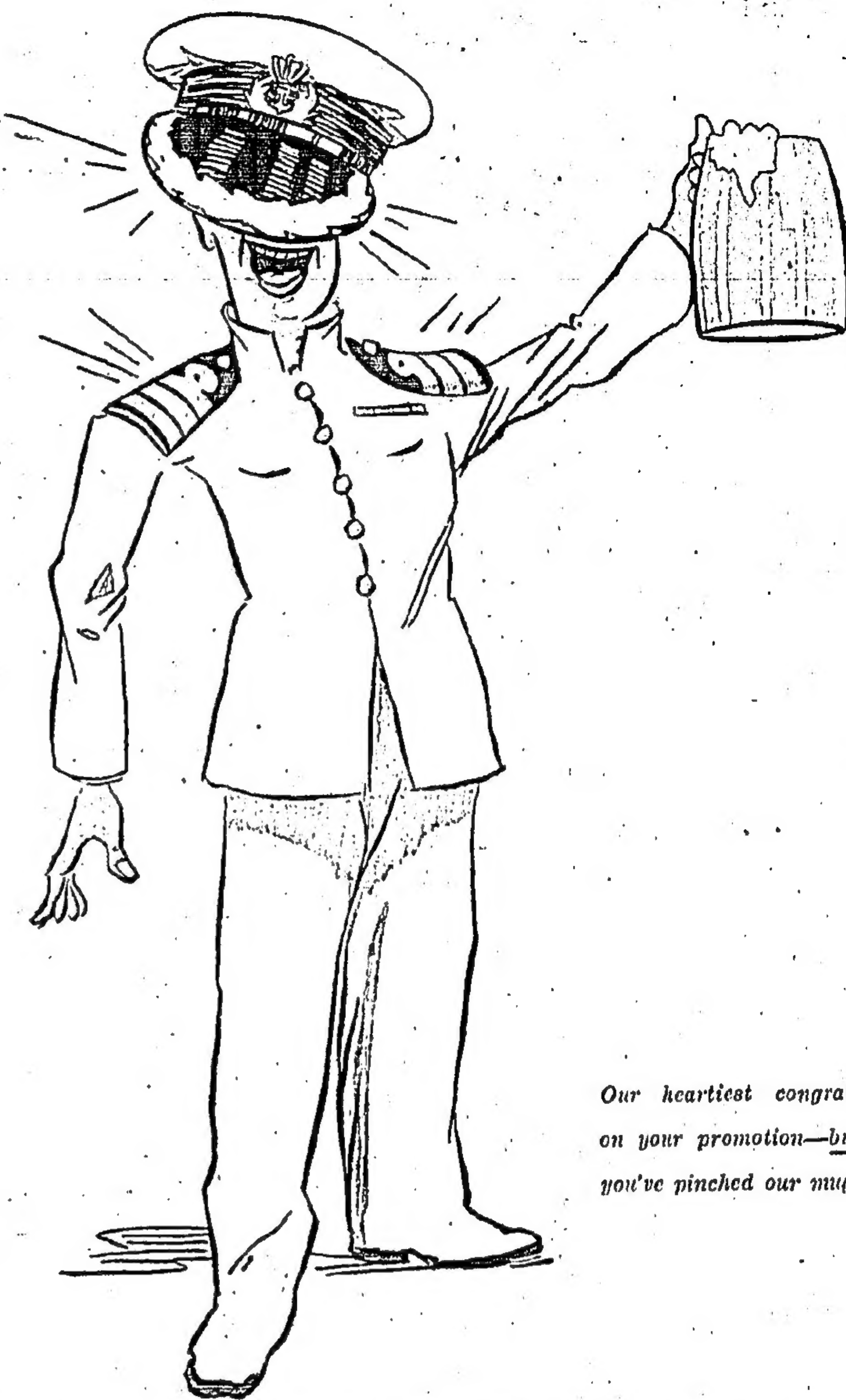
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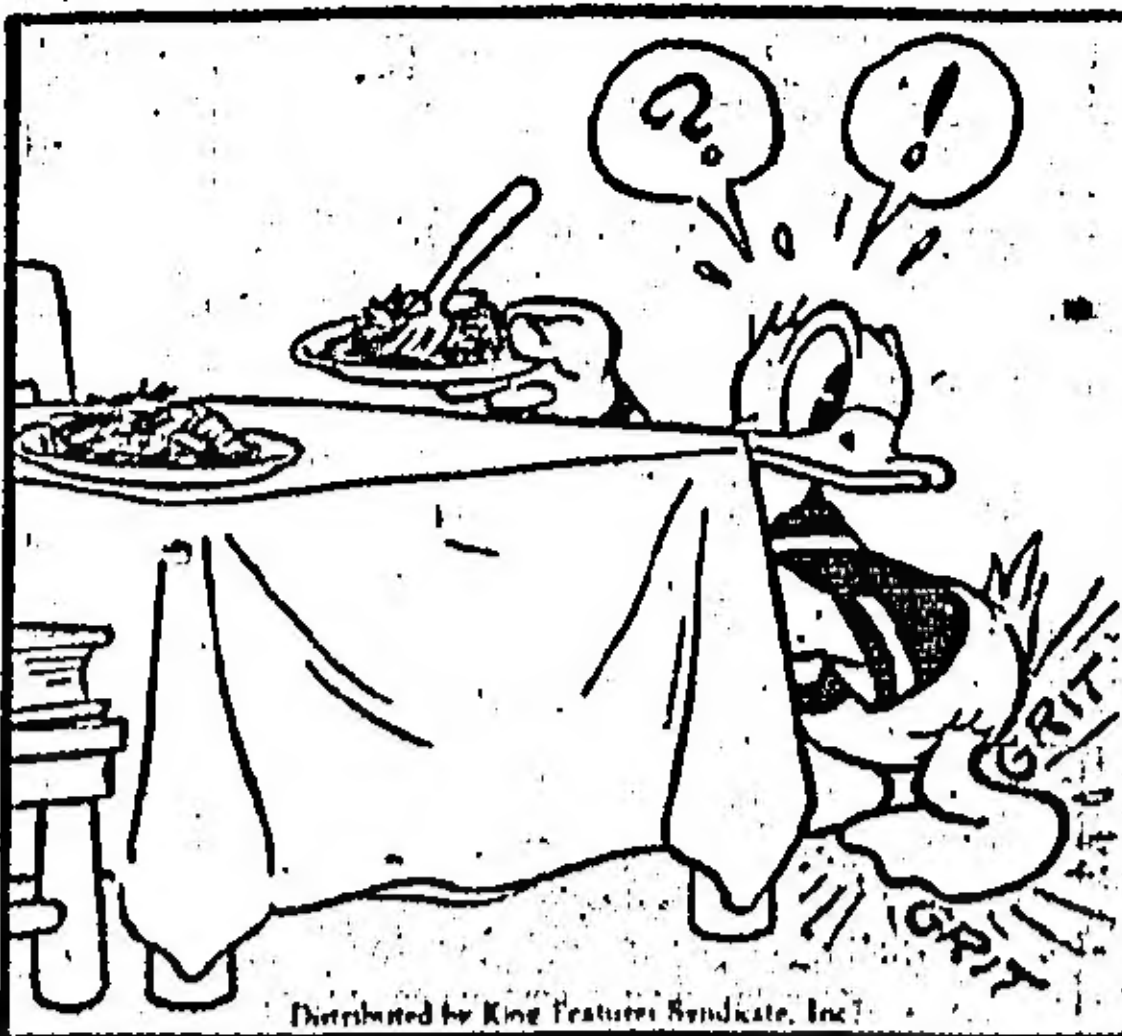
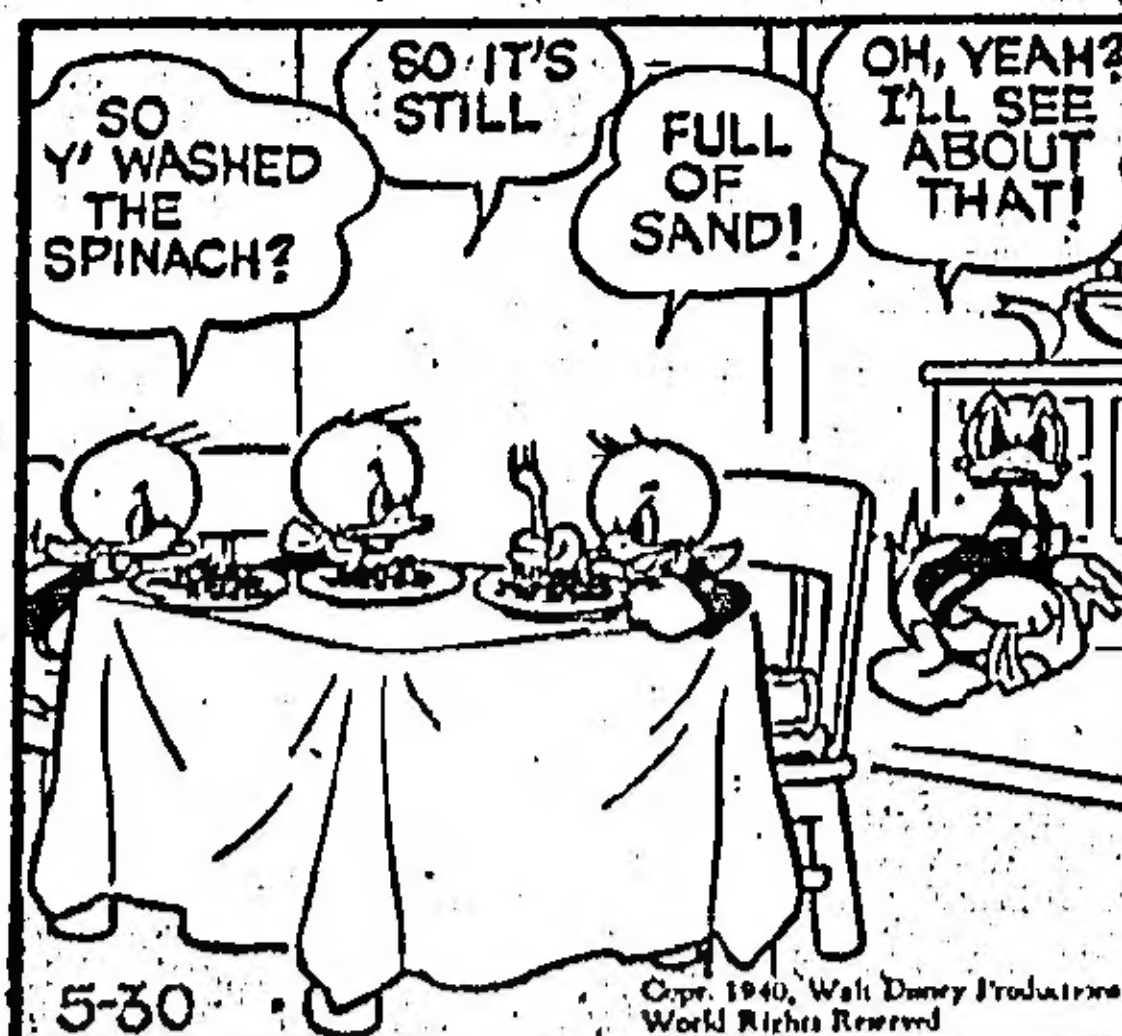
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H. K. T. 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.

12.30 Resplendence—The Birds—Suite. Brussels Royal Conservatoire Orchestra conducted by Desire Defauw.

12.48 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Eva Turner (Soprano).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra and The Hawaiian Serenaders.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 British and Empire Variety. Vocal—Songs of England; Songs of Wales.

1.50 Instr. Quintet—Old Irish Vocal—The Road to the Isles (Songs of the Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy-Fraser.

1.55 Loch Lomond (arr. Vaughan Williams); Band—Colonial Medley, The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Travel—Introduction and Air-telegraph for Harp with Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment.

6.10 Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockerill, R. Murchie and C. Draper.

6.10 Bridge—Novellette No. 3. Virtuoso String Quartet.

6.15 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.17 Bach Piano Solos by Harriet Cohen.

6.20 Fugue No. 8 in E Flat Minor; Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major.

6.25 Schubert—Sonata in A Minor for Cello and Piano.

6.30 Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano).

6.45 Light Orchestra Music. Schubert Waltzes (Schubert).

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kochert), You Shall Be The King of My Heart (Stolz).

7.0 Light Variety Programme.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Lehmann—In A Persian Garden.

8.37 Al Dollington at the Organ.

8.50 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass).

"Gert and Daisy" And Others in Variety

8.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Short Variety Programme with Grace Fields and Arthur Askey.

10.0 An hour of Dance Music.

11.0 An hour of Variety.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

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10-11 a.m. Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in B Flat Major Op. 130.

1.00 Played by the Budapest String Quartet: I Love Thee—Kirsten Flagstad, Rondo a Capriccio in G Major—Brahms.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 B. C. Wireless Singers.

1.13 Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Festival in Seville (Albeniz) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. Stokowski.

1.53 Two Songs by Nan Maryska. Nightingale Song, Don't be Cross (Zeller).

2.00 Grieg—Piano Concerto in A Minor Op. 16.

2.00 Played by Backhaus and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Haydn—"Clock" Symphony No. 101 in D Minor.

7.00 Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Toscanini.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Bach—Tocata in C Minor, played by A. Schnabel.

8.15 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Mavis Bennett.

8.45 Studio—The Fifth of a series of Book Reviews.

8.55 The Bohemians. Melody of the Waltz—Gungl.

9.00 London Relay—News.

9.30 "A Christian Looks at the World"—No. 2 "The Spiritual Struggle in Germany—Church and State."

A Recorded talk by The Rev. Nathaniel Micklem D.D.

9.45 Violin Solos.

10.00 Two Anthems.

C Saviour of the World (John Goss), God is a Spirit (Sternale Bennett) St. George's Chapel Choir, Windsor.

10.07 Fantasia and Fugue on "B. A. C. H." (Liszt).

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epiphany.

10.35 Close Down.

Annual Speech Day At D.B.S.

Two items referred to at the annual Speech Day and prize giving of the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday were that there still appears to be a discrepancy between the attitude of the University and that of the Education Department towards students from overseas, and the advisability of schools continuing despite war conditions.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, distributed the prizes and sport trophies. Others on the platform were the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall (Chairman), Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Professor L. Forster, Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. E. Cook and Mr. B. C. Riddell.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble were unable to attend and sent a short letter evincing their great disappointment at this. The letter, which was read out by Bishop Hall, also extended the sincere hope that when the pupils of the School went out into the World they would find a better and happier atmosphere than they were experiencing at present and that they would have continued peace during their lives.

Four Artists Who Made Mistakes Honoured by R.A.

FOUR artists who had made mistakes were honoured recently by the General Assembly of the Royal Academy of Arts.

Here they are with the lists of their recorded errors:—

CHARLES WHEELER, elected R.A.

He is the sculptor of the figure of Ariel over the sub-Treasury dome of the Bank of England.

The figure is that of a girl. Critics insist that Shakespeare's Ariel was a boy.

"Prospero's direction to Ariel, his guardian spirit, was: 'Go make thyself like a nymph of the sea,'" is Mr. Wheeler's retort.

Ariel won him the Royal Society of British Sculptors' medal for the best work of the year.

MISS ETHEL WALKER, elected R.A.

At 70 she admitted she made a mistake in selling her pictures. She said she felt lonely without them.

She confessed to another mistake. In 1933 she painted "Zone of Love." When the Nazis started giving trouble she decided the subject was premature, as hate was likely to triumph for a long time.

CARL MILLES, elected Honorary Academician

His mistake was in starting out as a carpenter.

Milles is not his family name. It was the nickname given to his father, Emilie Anderson, while a prisoner in the Franco-Prussian War.

HENRY LAMB, elected A.R.A.

He painted a three-quarter length portrait of Sir Dan Godfrey, the conductor for Bournemouth municipally.

Sir Dan himself said the flute he played in the orchestra was twice too long.

Sir Hugh Allen, another musician, pointed out that Sir Dan was conducting the wrong way round, the "cellist" was tuning, his instrument during the performance, the double bass had mislaid his bow, and the flute was playing a solo.

TAILPIECE

One artist whose mistakes have not been recorded was also honoured. He was Pierre Bonnard, painter elected an Honorary Academician.

War's First Escape

THE first British airman to escape from German territory after being reported missing, Pilot Officer Alexander McLeod, of Croftfoot, Glasgow, has sent a telegram to his father saying he is on his way home.

Mr. A. J. McLeod, his father, was informed that his son was missing after a bombing flight into Germany.

"Safe And Sound"

Recently there came a telegram from "Alex," which read: "Safe and sound. Escaped from German territory. Coming home soon."

"I knew that Nazis couldn't hold Alex. down for long," said Mr. McLeod to a reporter.

Mother Forgets Her Baby

A man got into an empty bus at Grays (Essex) terminus and found a baby about eighteen months old lying on a seat. No one arrived to take charge of the child by the time the bus was due to start, so the baby was taken to the police station.

Three policemen were nursing the child in turn when the mother arrived. She explained that she set out to go shopping, and was thinking so much of what she had to buy that she forgot the baby.

HUT (Concrete And Sawdust Walls) WILL SAVE ARMY WOOD

A SUBSTITUTE for timber, entirely home-produced, that may give work to many joiners who have been hit by the slump in building, was demonstrated in London recently.

A new type of military hut, approved by the War Office, was brought in precast sections from Hull, and put up inside the Horticultural Hall, S.W.

It took six joiners, six labourers and a foreman 7 1/2 hours to do the whole job.

At the end of that time a hut measuring 62ft. by 19ft. stood on the floor of the hall.

It's Fireproof

The precast sections of which it was made consisted of a mixture of concrete and specially treated sawdust—a material which is not new, but which has never before been used in this form.

It can be screwed together and nails can be driven into it as easily as into wood.

It is fireproof, for I held a lump of it in my hand while a workman concentrated on to it for half a minute an oxyacetylene flame that had previously cut a hole several inches long in a steel plate in the same time.

This hut, the first of its kind, has been bought by the Northern Command. Services officials inspected it recently.

Saves Timber

It was designed to meet the timber shortage, and to economise in steel. It contains only half a standard of timber—against five standards in a similar wooden hut—and only 84lb. of steel wire as reinforcement.

None of the materials had to be imported.

The designer has already contracted to take over the sawdust from the cutting of 7,000,000 cubic feet of home-grown timber which has been bought by a big timber firm.

He says that his firm could manu-

Paper Savers Save Lives

BY saving paper you help to save seaman's lives, said Mr. H. G. Judd, the Salvage Controller, in a broadcast recently.

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"The number of local councils saving waste paper is now fully 700, representing a population of 35 millions. Their collections of paper have more than doubled since December, and for March were at the rate of 130,000 tons a year—good work by the dustman!"

"We want that figure doubled again, and with your help I believe it can be done."

Lost Ships' Names To Be Kept Secret

Details of British shipping losses are in future to be kept back for at least seven days.

And no names or specified sinkings will be given—only the total number of ships lost and the tonnage.

The Admiralty has decided on these changes to prevent leakage of information likely to be useful to Germany.

The enemy will no longer be able to judge accurately the results of her naval operations.

factory 10,000 huts a year. The saving in timber and steel would be immense.

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The whole of the work entitled in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have printed on the back a special entry form—on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society, Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be sent on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted on black and white.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, size—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

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By Order of the

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J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1940.

URGENT NOTICE.

An Important meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hong Kong and South China Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation will be held at Zetland Hall on Saturday, July 6th at 2.30 p.m. Secretaries of all Lodges in the District are requested to attend.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Corporate Communion And Parish Breakfast

July 7, 7th Sunday After Trinity.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10.30 a.m. Church and Parish Breakfast. Preacher: The Vicar, Hymns: 376, 200, 327, 488. At this service there will be an invocation of the Holy Spirit. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin; 6.30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon. The Vicar will begin a course of sermons on Jeremiah.

Week-day Services and Notices
Wednesday, July 4, 7.15 a.m. Church meet at 4 Dulse St. at 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, July 5, 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of St. Mary and Mary weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Deacon's Court to Meet To-morrow

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. The Sunday School meets in the Church Hall at 9.30 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of Evening Service. There will be a meeting of the Deacon's Court at the close of Morning Service. The I.W.O.F. Working Party meets in the Church Hall on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. onwards. New helpers are always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Meetings of Ladies' Church Aid Suspended

Services on Sunday July 7
Preachers:—Morning, Rev. E. Moreton; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. (this is to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper)—Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 107, First Lesson, Hymn No. 607, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 314, Sermon, Hymn No. 306, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 603, Prayer, Hymn No. 400, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 910, Sermon, Hymn No. 607, Benediction.
Notices for the Week
1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. House at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.
2. All meetings of the L.C.A. will be suspended until further notice.
3. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. House on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, July 7, will be: "God".
The Golden Text will be: "Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen." (Revelation 7: 12).

Announcement
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 81 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All authorised Christian Scientists are invited to attend at the Reading Room. The Public cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

MARTINIQUE BLOCKADE

Washington, July 5.
French sources asserted to-day that the British had blockaded Martinique, French Colony in the Caribbean, and they feared that fighting might be imminent.
The Martinique authorities are believed to be supporting Marshal Petain and the British action is an endeavour to prevent the shipment of American planes there falling into German hands.—United Press.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2001	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	as per sale plan.
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NEW NAZI TACTICS

London, July 5.
It is believed that Thursday's enemy air raids may have marked a new phase of air attacks because it was the first mass dive-bombing attack on Britain and the first appearance of the Messerschmitt 109 fighters over Britain. The latter indicated the closeness of the new German air bases on the continent.

The German raiders continued their visits last night when they attacked towns bordering the English coast. The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security in a joint communique stated that the damage done by the raiders was slight and no casualties have been reported. Spitfire and Hurricane patrols shot down one bomber and one Messerschmitt 109 in furious dog-fights.

The communique further stated that three raids were carried out on a single town in the south-west and districts in the south-west and north-east were also attacked. Twenty persons were injured, mostly by flying glass.—United Press.

Nazi Bomber Down

London, July 5.
A German bomber was shot down off the south-east coast this morning. The machine carried a crew of five, of whom only two survived. Enemy aircraft flying over Wales dropped four bombs which fell in open country. There were no casualties and no damage.—Reuter Bulletin.

Eleven Civilians Killed

London, July 5.
It is revealed that 11 civilians were killed in Thursday's enemy raid on Portland.—United Press.

More R.A.F. Successes

London, July 5.
The Air Ministry announcement that an enemy bomber was engaged and shot down by a fighter of an R.A.F. fighter command off the south-east coast early this morning follows earlier statements that anti-aircraft defences had gone into action when enemy aircraft crossed the coast and carried out attacks on a few districts in north-east, south-west and south-east England. Reports so far received indicate that damage inflicted was very slight and no casualties are reported.

Further details are available of the bringing down of a German Heinkel 111 bomber and a Messerschmitt 109 fighter. Spitfire fighter pilots, after losing the Heinkel in a dense white cloud 2,000 feet deep, spotted the raider several miles away, gave chase and attacked. Out of control the Heinkel lost height, hit some tree tops and immediately burst into flames. Two of the bomber's crew were killed. A third injured was taken to hospital.

Hurricanes patrolling off the south-east coast during the evening intercepted six Messerschmitt 109 fighters. While they were attacking, nine more Messerschmitt 109s hovering about swooped down and joined in the battle. In the dog fight one German fighter was shot down into the sea by a Hurricane pilot who a few minutes later attacked and seriously damaged a second Messerschmitt.—British Wireless.

Frequent British Raids

London, July 5.
British bombers have been over Germany on 30 nights out of 49 since July 13 said Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast speech to-day. In addition, a very large number of day raids has been made into German occupied territory. During that time the total German raids in force on Britain has been 13.

Dealing with German statements regarding British air losses, he said: "I can tell you straight away that German claims are lies put out, no doubt, to bolster up the morale of the people. The figures we give you of our own aircraft losses are exact, according to the information available at the time. If owing to communication difficulties, some losses are not immediately reported, they are announced as soon as possible afterwards.—British Wireless.

Air Force Casualties

London, July 5.
Features of the latest Air Ministry casualty list are 102 R.A.F. men listed missing or missing and believed killed, also four previously reported missing and killed and now reported missing and 32 previously reported missing and now prisoners of war.—Reuter.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

America Celebrates Day In Sport and Festival

Hyde Park, July 5.
President Roosevelt typified national observance of Independence Day by attending a hot-dog picnic and later by chatting with 50 members of the workmen's families on his farm on principles of democracy.

Attendance at baseball games throughout the country is estimated at 1,000,000, the game between the Dodgers and Giants attracting 34,300 people. Two hundred persons have been treated for burns from fireworks in New York. Automobile casualties throughout the country for the week are expected to total 500.

The bell on the tower of Independence Hall in Philadelphia was tolled 164 times to signify the anniversary.—United Press.

DISORDER IN MEXICO

Newspaper Charge Against Italian Fascists
Mexico City, July 5.
The newspaper El Popular to-day declared that Italian Fascists, through the local Italian Legation, have been plotting to create disorders throughout the country during Sunday's presidential election. The paper published photostatic copies of letters, notes and photographs. "The charges are so grave that observers feel they may lead to a serious diplomatic situation if they are substantiated.—United Press.

TO SEVER RELATIONS

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that the hand that smote them was the hand that saved them," said General Smuts.

As a result of the request for peace, France, he said, will now have to endure at the hands of Hitler humiliation and bitterness of defeat far worse than Oran.

South Africa was determined not to be a Nazi counter or desert friends in the hour of danger. She would face suffering, danger and death itself to save freedom, honour and self-respect for the future of her people.

French Turning Point

VICHY, July 5 (UP).—M. Paul Haudouin, Foreign Minister to the Petain Government, announced to-night that there had been a "great number" of French naval casualties in the naval battle off Oran.

The French warship Bretagne was a complete loss and the Dunkerque and several ships were badly damaged.

"The battle forms the turning point in our history," he declared. "The ties of comradeship and excessive fidelity are broken."

FIVE ESSENTIALS FOR PEACE

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give them up or encourage, by lack of opposition, those nations which have removed them in order to achieve a somewhat more efficient government.

He frankly admitted that what he termed corporate states or government as maintained in Italy, Germany and Russia was more efficient than a democracy.

Delays were inherent in the American system, he said, because of its system of checks and balances in legislative, executive and judicial branches.

The President revealed the reason behind his remarks when he said that he was sorry to say that a large number of Americans were willing because of the greater efficiency of corporate states, to adopt that form of government.

He pointed out, however, that this part of the population was not large in relation to the entire population though it represented a good many.

M.M. FASCIST ARRESTED

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Frederick Haslem, the Fascist candidate in the recent Middleton and Prestwich Parliamentary by-election, has been detained by the Police under the Defence Regulations.

Haslem won the Military Medal in the Great War.

Germany Rejects Monroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(Reuter).—Germany has declined to accept the United States interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, calling it "untenable," according to the gist of a note published by Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State.

EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—It was announced to-night that until further notice it will be impossible for any more applications to be entertained from parents wishing to send their children overseas in view of the response already received.

PLANE SINKS A.A. SHIP

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—A small German anti-aircraft gun ship off the Dutch coast was completely overturned by a bomb from a Hudson aircraft early to-day.

Several patrol ships were left in a sinking condition and a German supply ship near Siavanger was damaged.

Reynaud's Condition Improving

VICHY, July 5 (Reuter).—The condition of M. Paul Reynaud, the former French Premier, who is reported to have been involved in a car accident last Friday, no longer gives any cause for anxiety, says a "Havas" despatch from Montpellier.

Kumaon Missing

Walk Nawal Singh of the Kumaon Rifles has been reported missing from Whifflet Barracks since 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security has declared as a defence area the coastline and 20 miles inland from Hastings to parts of Dorset.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The rubber quota from July to December is 85 per centum.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION

Candidates who have been attending the St. John Ambulance course of First Aid lectures given by Dr. E. Dorey are notified that an examination will be held on Monday, July 8, in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building, Wyndham Street.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed 1.5 p.m. on the previous day. Where mails are advertised to close after 9 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Amoy July 6.
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Canton July 7.
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Shanghai and Amoy July 7.
Shanghai July 7.
Japan and Shanghai July 7.
Haiphong and Hoihow July 7.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date 11th June) July 7.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct, Sunday"—San Francisco date, 25th June July 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" July 8.
Bangkok and Saigon July 8.
Haiphong July 8.
Japan July 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct, Sunday"—San Francisco date, 25th June July 8.
Japan and Shanghai July 9.
Java and Manila July 9.
Manila July 9.
Shanghai and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June) July 9.
Canton July 9.
Japan and Shanghai July 10.
Manila July 10.
Shanghai and Amoy July 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" July 11.
Shanghai July 11.
Canton July 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

Saturday, July 6
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Bangkok 5.30 p.m.
Sundakan 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. July 6, 5 p.m. Ord. July 6, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, July 7
Bangkok 9.00 a.m.
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai 10.30 a.m.
Straits 10.30 a.m.
Amoy 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." K.P.O. Reg. July 6, 5 p.m. Ord. July 6, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8
Bangkok, Sundakan, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service." K.P.O. Reg. July 6, 5 p.m. Ord. July 6, 5.30 p.m.

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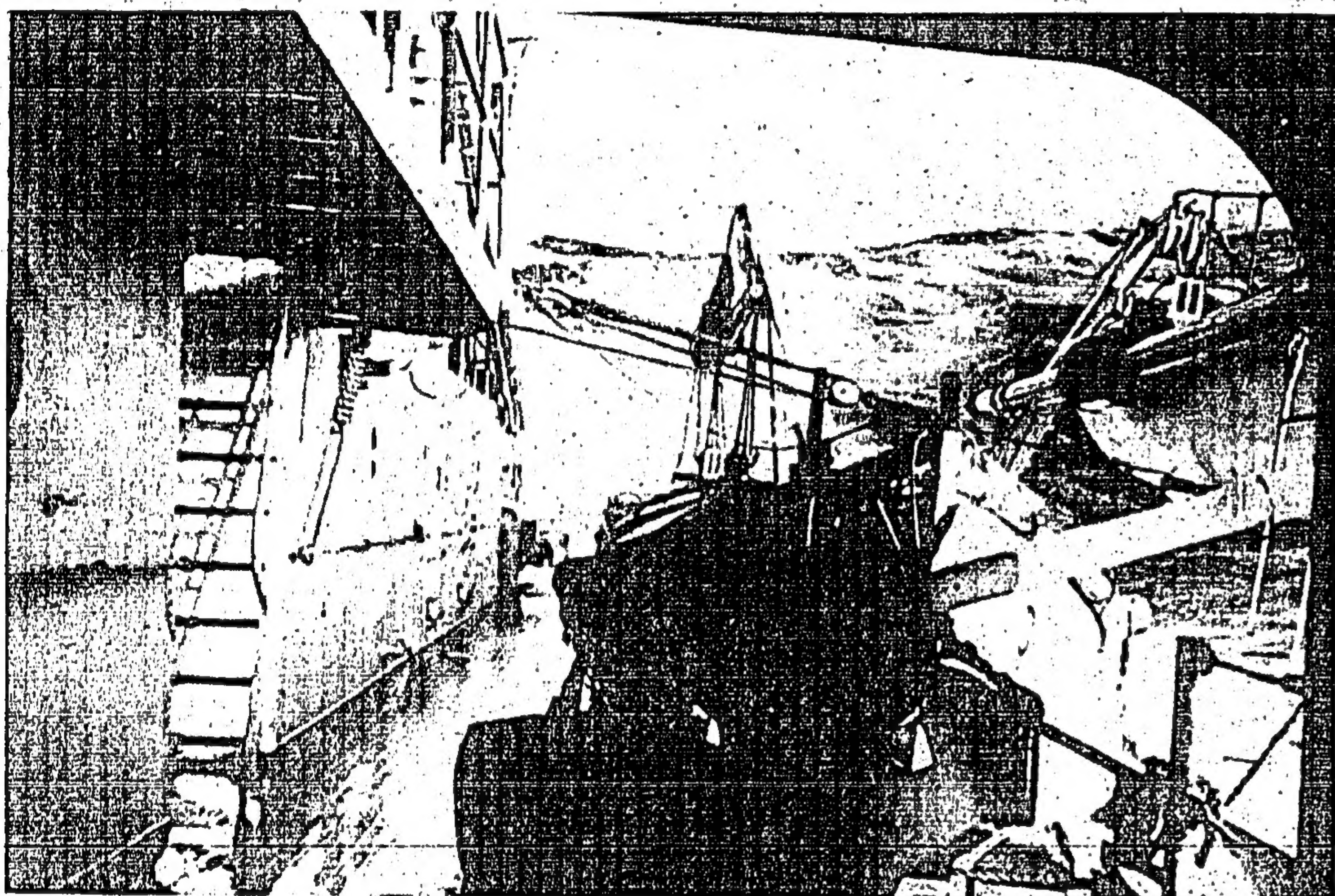
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France, although a defeated nation, still holds out in many of her colonies. Well equipped troops in French Morocco continue in their state of preparedness against the enemy, as illustrated in this picture, which shows an armoured car in the desert.



One of the chief features of the war in the desert between British and Italian forces has been the brilliant bombing exploits of the R.A.F., and African air units. Depots and aerodromes have been consistently bombed. In this picture we see a typical Italian air supply base.



America's determination to keep her Atlantic coastline free from the threat of the war has led to the creation of additional defences. Here we see one of the coast defence vessels in the high seas searching for belligerent ships violating the 300-mile safety zone.

Bank Denies Restriction

Manila, July 5.
Denying any restrictions on exchange, Reuter was authorised to state that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Chartered Bank will buy sterling or Hongkong dollars to an unlimited extent.

One Bank states that it is advising the evacuees not to change too much of their sterling owing to the probability of re-evacuation to Australia. —Reuter.

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SAPDS



Recently Clark Gable and Carole Lombard celebrated their paper wedding anniversary. But they were both too busy to enjoy formal festivities to mark the occasion, and instead slipped away from their work for a few minutes to share a meal in Gable's dressing room at the M.G.M. studios.



National Prayer Sunday was observed throughout England recently to pray for the cause of the Allies. Members of the British and other royal families attended the Westminster Abbey service, and here we see Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands arriving at the Abbey.



Another example of America's preparedness against war is her insistence upon building the finest air fleet in the world. But she still finds time to keep her commercial aviation "tops" as indicated by this picture of the latest model the "Flying Cloud" machine, which is capable of carrying 20 passengers at cruising speed of 240 miles per hour.

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The Evacuation

The different impressions gained by the several "Telegraph" reporters who covered the evacuation of women and children was illustrated in our Final Edition yesterday. Subsequent perusal of the reports would indicate that overemphasis was given to the story of one reporter whose friends or relatives, apparently, drew an "unlucky marble" as regards birthplace.

Let it be emphasized at this juncture that the "Telegraph", together with the staff of reporters who covered the evacuation, have nothing but the highest praise for the civilian committee which handled the evacuation. The work of all officials is deserving of the highest praise. What could well have been chaos and confusion became, under skilful and efficient handling, order and calm. From the time ladies and children reported to the various centres on the island and mainland until they were in their allotted berths aboard the two liners, the evacuation proceeded smoothly with the smoothness of a well-oiled machine. The officials responsible for the organisation, together with their assistants, deserve the whole-hearted thanks of the community and especially of the people whose loved-ones participated in this uprooting of families which is unique in the history of the Colony.

It is true that, aboard the ships, accommodation for some of the children appears to have been not altogether as adequate as recent official statements indicated. But we believe that the Hongkong public has cause to be thankful that the situation was not worse. We reveal no secret when we state that the original evacuation plan contemplated the transference of women and children earlier this week in small vessels which, under ordinary circumstances, have space for a fraction of the number who can be accommodated in the Empress liners. Thanks to the initiative of the Hongkong authorities the use of the smaller vessels became unnecessary, and the comfort and welfare of almost all the women and children who are now upon the high seas has been assured. That some of the children have had to be accommodated in bed spaces and have not been able to obtain cabin berths is unfortunate but unavoidable. We feel assured that there has been no discrimination in this respect and are led to understand, in fact, that some method of drawing lots for berths was employed in order to avoid any hint of unfairness. In any case, the voyage to Manila is of such short duration that few, if any, ladies should feel aggrieved at any inconvenience they may have to suffer, especially under the circumstances surrounding the mass evacuation. The fact that Government is evacuating the women and children firstly to Manila would suggest that advantage is being taken of the hospitality of our American and Filipino neighbours to await there the opportunity provided by a less urgent time factor to obtain many more or perhaps even larger ships—it has been rumoured for some time that some of the big trans-Atlantic liners are in Australian harbours—for the continuation of the evacuation to the Antipodes.

It may be mentioned that the "Telegraph" had three reporters aboard the larger Empress liner yesterday and each faithfully recorded his impressions. The "Telegraph" published their reports separately in the rush of preparing the Final Edition for the press, perhaps gave more emphasis to the gloomy picture painted by one reporter than

The Gestapo Grip On The German Army

By **KARL
STEPANEK**

Karl Stepanek, a Czech by birth, spent 10 years in Germany, where he was an idol of the screen. He escaped to England and is telling the full story of wartime Germany.

ONE of the greatest mysteries in wartime Germany is the Nazi system of calling up men for the Army.

It picks, in the same group, men of 20 and men of 42. It is not the French "echelon" system, under which a certain number of men of each age group are called up at the same time, nor does it seem to obey any other set rules.

For example, a young friend of mine, aged 22, was called up immediately after the outbreak of war. His schoolmate—the same age, healthy and strong, and not in any reserved occupation—was still a civilian when I left Germany.

Some of my friends and I tried to solve this mystery. We suspected at first that men were called up alphabetically, but we

soon established that this was not the case.

Then we tried the theory that men were called up according to the districts in which they lived. This failed, too.

In the end, we discovered the driving force behind the call-ups. It was the Gestapo, Germany's Secret Police.

Lists of all men available for the three fighting services are first of all submitted to the Gestapo, which, from its private dossiers, decides their fate.

It may be decreed, for example, that a good worker of military age should be kept on the home front. Or that a man should be sent to one of the neutral countries as a "civilian soldier." Or that he ought to go into the Infantry.

FROM ENEMY INTO MARTYR

If his political views are unreliable, he will be earmarked for the front line after a minimum period of training.

There, more likely than not, he will be sent out on dangerous

missions. If he falls in action, he will be transformed from a possible enemy of Hitlerism into a martyr to the cause.

The Gestapo also advises the military authorities whether to recruit men from, say, Stuttgart, in one regiment, or whether to spread them as the "doubtful" Austrians were spread over a number of regiments.

Further, soon after the war began, it persuaded the Government to forbid all Nazi functionaries to join up.

The place of these loyalists, it was stated, was on the home front.

Indeed, people in Berlin used to say that Germany's home front was better guarded than the West Wall.

For publicity's sake, a few well-known Nazis were excluded from the ban and transferred to the fighting services.

Only one of them has been killed—a man named Mayer Quadde, an "old fighter." He was known as an outspoken opponent of the pact with Soviet Russia.

PLAIN SOLDIERS DISLIKE NAZIS

Still, members of the Party do not always consider themselves lucky because they are spared the dangers of front-line war.

Some of them are convinced that the home front is by no means free from dangers. Some, even, feel uneasy because of their prominent position in the Party. Yes, already.

The plain soldiers, too, dislike the Nazis, and are not altogether misled by Goebbels' propaganda. Not long ago, for instance, I talked to a young officer who was home on leave from the Western Front.

"What are your men thinking out there?" I asked them.

"Oh," he said, "they have adopted a rather popular slogan. They all say: 'We want to go home to the Reich' the words which Hitler put into the mouth of the Austrian, Czech and Polish Germans."

This young man was an old friend of mine. I am sure he told me the truth. And from what he said emerged the fact that the spirit of the German troops is not what the Nazis make it out to be.

Before everything—they all want to go home.

I have other evidence that the reports about the excellent spirits of the Nazi troops are untrue.

Of course, they will not rise in mutiny. Of course, they will fight bravely when commanded to do so. Nevertheless, their morale does not compare with that of the German Army of 1914.

Then German soldiers were convinced that they were fighting to defend Germany against attack. Today, they are suspicious of Goebbels' propaganda, however powerful it has proved on the home front.

"I TELL YOU IT WAS GHOSTLY!"

Certainly there was no enthusiasm among the soldiers over their success in Poland. I talked to many of them, and found some even a little ashamed of the part they had played in the invasion.

I was amazed to observe the contrast between the way in which the Polish victory was exploited by Goebbels and the reaction of German soldiers who listened listlessly to the Nazi wireless talks about their own heroism.

I can only tell you it was ghostly," said a member of a tank's crew to me when I asked him about the attack on Lodz.

Maybe this attitude of the soldiers who returned from Poland is responsible for the comparative failure of Goebbels' propaganda efforts to instil confidence into the German people. They know—and they told their friends—the truth about war. They hate it.

I must, however, make one distinction. The men of Goering's air force. I should say that they come nearest to what Hitler considers to be the true Nazi spirit.

They told stories of the "great fun" which they had in machine-gunning helpless fugitives.

They are all gangsters brought up and trained to enjoy the mass-murder which they perpetrate. They are the real Nazis.

All the same, of course, the German people as a whole still cling to the official reports of Nazi "invincibility." They do so if only to baffle their own deep-rooted pessimism, which comes from the knowledge that they were beaten the last time their rulers challenged the Western powers.

NAZISM—"HORROR WITHOUT END"

They try to reach something between the lines of the carefully supervised Nazi Press. If they can find nothing, they ask everybody who might have "inside information." Then rumours sweep Berlin.

In some instances I have seen how the nerves of the German people are liable to give way under the strain of waiting without news. At such times I have heard whispered a popular German saying: "Rather an end with horror than a horror without end."

It is difficult, of course, to estimate the percentage of people who think like that. Nevertheless, I know that they are strongly represented in the so-called intellectual circles in which I moved.

I can well understand that opinions about the prevailing mood of the German people are divided outside of Germany.

Even for me, after ten years among the Germans, it is difficult to pronounce a definite opinion.

Seven years of Nazism—seven years of ruthless suppression of individual thought—seven years of opportunities only for those who professed Nazi sympathies, have made a nation of hypocrites out of the German people.

For fear of the Gestapo and the concentration camp, people hide their true feelings. They are careful not to give themselves away. They consider every word before they speak. They are all utterly dishonest.

How, in these circumstances, can one discover the inner truth?

All I can say is that at least two persons out of three in Berlin to-day will express criticism of the Nazis—once they are absolutely certain that their hearers are not Nazi.

The Crown Jewels are evacuated

By **H. V. MORTON**

IT was with some astonishment that in 1914 Londoners saw the Tower of London come suddenly to life. Its air of drowsy benevolence departed, and it became a prison for spies.

Such a reversion to type was surprising. Then stories were told of firing parties at dawn and death. For the first time for many a long century, the word "Tower" carried with it London a thrill of horror.

Possibly in revenge for those German spies executed there, or from a mistaken notion of its military importance, the Zeppelins bombed the Tower during the last war, but the only casualties were one pigeon and a small window at the entrance to the Wakefield Tower.

NO sooner was the war over than the Tower again took its place among the sights of London, and more people than ever went to see it.

It is visited chiefly because of its gruesome memories. It is a genuine Chamber of Horrors. If all its associations were happy ones of love-making, jousting and merriment, no one would ever go there, except maybe students of military architecture.

But what makes H.M. Tower famous and irresistible are the dreadful stories of prisoners languishing in its dark dungeons, of men and women spending their last night before execution in this or that cell, of murderers passing silent up and down stairs to do their work, and of fair women and brave men placing their heads upon the block on nearby Tower Hill.

For horror the Tower beats all the Sunday papers, the "horrific" films and most thrillers; and it is all true.

TO-DAY, after twenty-two years of peace and photography, the Tower of London, awakening once again, has become a sinister fortress. Its gates have been shut. What goes on there in war time is one of the mysteries of London.

In order to find out, I had to obtain the permission of the War Office, and, having passed beyond the wicket gate where a young soldier in khaki was standing with rifle and baton, I presented my credentials at the guardhouse.

I was taken round by one of the

his story deserved. Again, due to the difficulty experienced in obtaining permission to board the vessel, the stories from the other two reporters were not available until after the Edition had gone to press, necessitating their inclusion in the Stop Press column instead of under adequate headlines.

Some people whose wives and families obtained inferior accommodation many confined to feel aggrieved. To their attention we commented the fact that the conditions under which they travel to Manila may be infinitely better than the conditions they could be called upon to endure in Hongkong if the emergency which the Government has shown that it has the welfare of our people at heart in ordering the evacuation. It is nonsensical to suggest that the evacuation has been motivated by any reason other than that advanced by the authorities. Henceforth, we whose families have already gone are secure in the knowledge that, whatever the future brings to Hongkong, they are safe. Our efforts now must be directed towards the evacuation of as many of the remainder of the Colony's women and children—especially the children—as can be accommodated elsewhere.

old inhabitants. He led the way into the White Tower and showed me the case which once contained the brown cloak in which Wolfe died on the heights of Abraham.

"Evacuated," he said. "Sent away!" I suggested. "Yes, a lot of the relics have been evacuated," he persisted, "but some of them are too heavy, so they've got to take their chance."

ENTERING the basement of the White Tower, we looked at some of the heavy objects: enormous culverins and old-fashioned cannon which the tender regard of the Master of the Armouries has caused to be encased in protective sackings.

We went into the Jewel House. What a dreary spot! Instead of the flash and the rippling fire of diamonds that once met the gaze of every holder of a sixpenny ticket, there are only plate-glass cases whose enormous culverins and old-fashioned cannon which the tender regard of the Master of the Armouries has caused to be encased in protective sackings.

Nothing. The Jewel House to-day looks like "the scene of a robbery."

"Crown Jewels evacuated," commented my guide.

We then took a walk round the Outer Ward and came to the Casemates. Here I saw a dignified old house wreathed and garlanded with barbed wire.

"During the first months of the war," I was told, "all the German submarine prisoners were brought here before being sent away to the prisoners of war camps. They lived in that house. Funny to be picked up in the North Sea and to find yourself in the Tower of London!"

Out of the blinkin' trying pan into the blinkin' fire, as you might say.

"Most Germans captured by us seem to think that they're going to be tortured first and then put up against the wall. They are nervous when they first come in. When some looked out of the window on their first morning and asked where they were, and learned that they were in the Tower of London—my

word, you should have seen their faces! Still they soon cheered up."

I WAS reminded of a story which Captain von Rintelen tells in his book "The Dark Invader." When he was imprisoned in the Tower in 1915, a Tommy consoled him with:

"Never mind, air, five of our Queens have been executed in the Tower!"

Beneath the windows of the prisoners' house is a long, low shed with a corrugated iron roof.

"That," said my guide, "is the miniature rifle range. That's where 'Duke' were shot in the last war."

"Yes, he was the first spy ever shot in the Tower, and the only decent one of the bunch."

Lieutenant Carl Hans Lody was a German naval officer who was sent to London as a spy in August or September, 1917. He pretended to be an American tourist and went under the name of Charles A. Inglis.

He was court-martialled at the Middlesex Guildhall, opposite Westminster Abbey, and was sentenced to be shot.

During the time between his sentence and execution he impressed the officers and soldiers at the Tower by his dignity and bravery.

"The only favour he asked," said my guide, "was that his eyes should be bandaged."

"Where were they?"

"Yes, I was. He was tied to a chair at the end of the range. Before they bandaged his eyes he said to the Assistant Provost Marshal, who had to be present: 'I suppose you won't shake hands with a spy?'"

The officer went up to him and put out his hand. "I'll shake hands with a brave man," he said.

"But there, weren't many spies like Lody. He was a gentleman. The rest were mostly rats doing it for money. Neutrals some of them were, too."

We returned to the wicket gate. "Good-bye, when shall we be able to come and see the Tower again?"

"When Hitler has got what's coming to him. Good-bye."

FUNNY SIDE UP

By **Abner Dean**

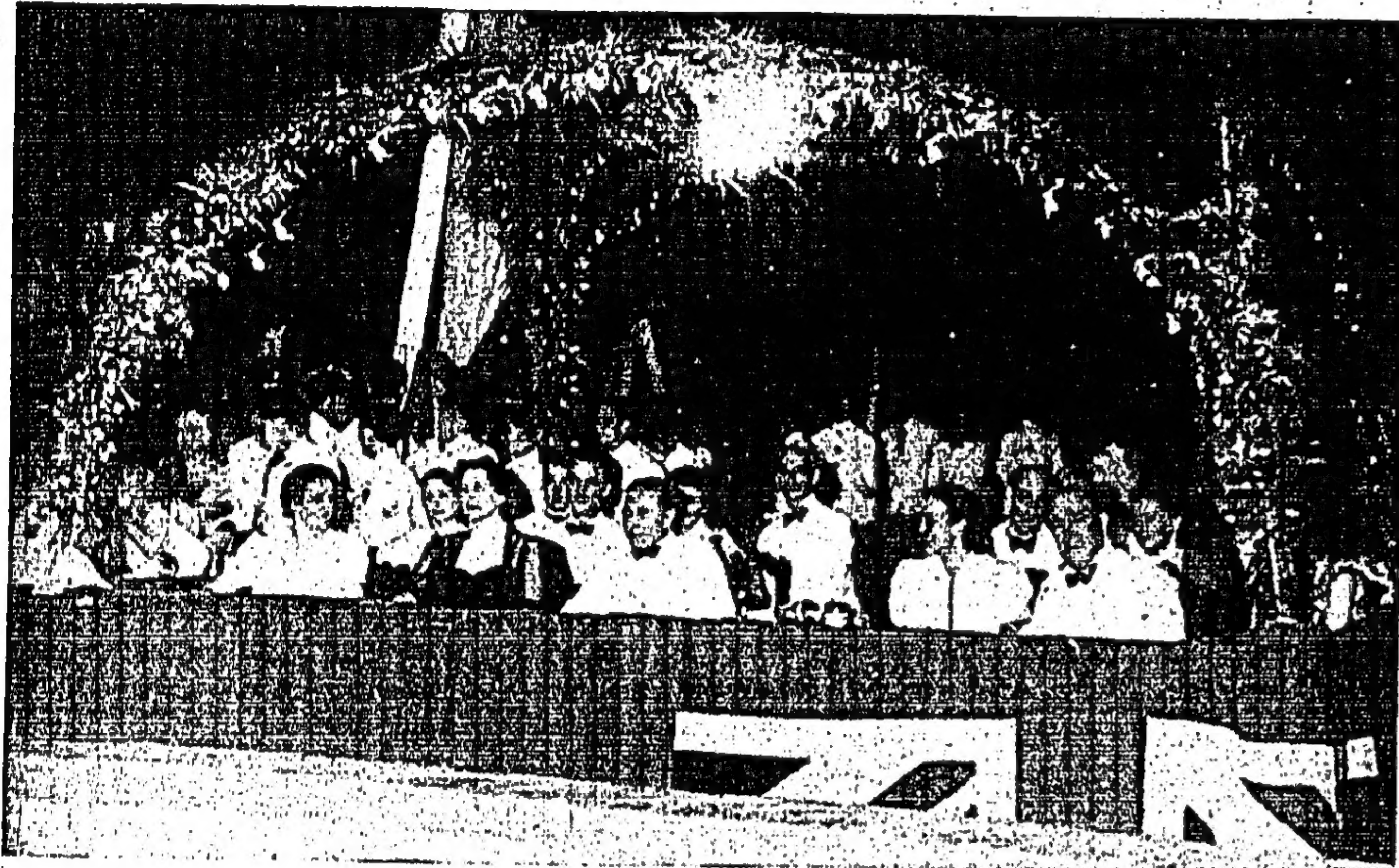


"I can't understand it, John! I've been using the budget system for two months and we still have expenses!"



Although most of the Colony was thrown into confusion last week-end with the announcement of Government's evacuation plans, several families still found time to enjoy themselves at the beaches. But they found the views had changed. Barbed-wired entanglements formed a new background as can be seen in the accompanying photographs taken at Repulse Bay. Above are the Miss E. and D. Stephens, with Mr. J. Laurence and Mr. K. Bagga, relaxing at Repulse Bay, and opposite Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormell's youngsters "dig in" on the sands.—Ming Yuen.

Barbed Wire Background For Bathing in Hongkong



AT THE CIRCUS.—Among notables who attended performances of the Grand Olympic Circus last week was His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. Here we see the O.A.G. with Mrs. Smith enjoying the performance, while others present include His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, and the Commissioner of Police the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.—Ming Yuen.



ATTENDANTS at the wedding of Miss Moira Corrigan and Mr. W. A. Johnson at the Union Church last week were Miss "Bo" Glendinning, Mrs. J. T. Locke (matron of honour) and Miss Margery Simpson, who are seen, in that order, in this picture.—Ming Yuen

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Highly-strung children spend their energies too recklessly. They are prone to weaken and exhaust their nervous systems with bad effects in later life.

The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; paleness and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

What is happening is that the child is using up her nervous energy more quickly than she's replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of nervous energy should be replaced.

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VOLUNTEER NURSES:—The response to the call for the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment has been most gratifying as can be judged by this photograph, which shows a section of the detachment which attended one of the weekly lectures recently. The rapt expression on the ladies' faces indicates the keen attention paid to the studies.—Ming Yuen.

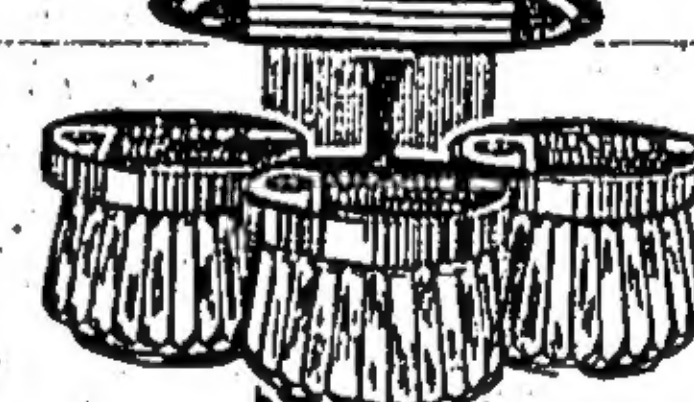


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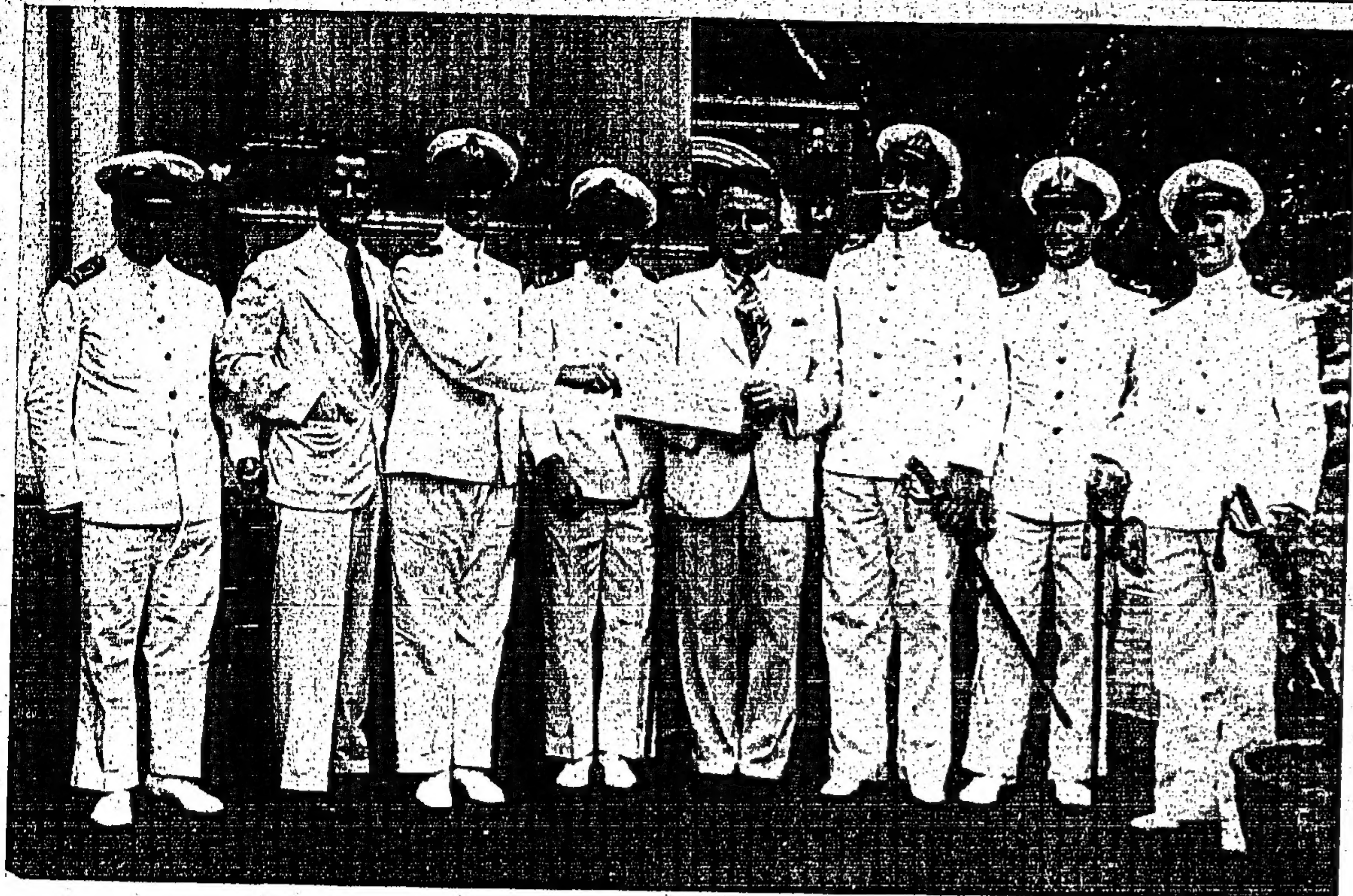
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THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS above were taken at the recent Union Church wedding of Sub. Lieut. C. J. A. Gray to Miss Kathleen Downton. In the photograph on the left, the bridegroom's friends are interested in the "marriage lines" held by Sub. Lieut. F. R. L. Carey (the best man) and Captain W. A. Balch, of s.s. Talsang. Others in the group (left to right) are Lieut. L. J. Stevenson, Mr. C. J. P. Carey, Lieut. L. D. Kilbee (who becomes a bridegroom himself this month) and Sub. Lieut. L. Deattie, H. Brewer and P. Young. Photograph on right shows the wedding group taken outside Union Church just after the ceremony. From left to right are Mrs. N. L. Smith, who was hostess at Government House at the subsequent reception; Sub. Lieut. F. R. L. Carey, the bridegroom and bride, Mrs. T. Roger Banister (Matron of Honour) and H.E. the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Acting Governor, who gave the bride away.—Ming Yuen Photos.



THE WORK of preparing splints for the 21 First Aid Posts that are being set up in Hongkong has been undertaken by ladies who are co-operating with the B.W.O.F. Photograph on left, taken at the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., shows a party of Kowloon ladies preparing splints.—Mee Cheung Photo.



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MEMBERS OF the Cottage Club (above) at Fanning pose on the lawn with two members to whom they are saying farewell—Messrs. Leigh Hunt and J. Buis, both of whom have left the Colony.—Ming Yuen Photo.

THE HONG-KONG Young Women's Christian Association commemorated their twentieth anniversary at their headquarters in Bonham Road last week. In the group above, Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Acting Governor, is being met by Dr. Katherine Woo, one of the founders of the Y.W.C.A., and other officials.—Ming Yuen.

R. A. F. KEEP IT GOING

Widespread Raids Over Continent

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the R.A.F. yesterday bombed oil refineries at Hanover and Emmerich, objectives at Hamm and Soest and Amsterdam and the Brussels airports.

Objectives also included naval bases at Wilhelmshaven, Emden and Kiel, and aircraft factories at Wenzendorf and Bremen.

Constant Command aircraft damaged enemy patrol vessels off the Dutch coast.

Oil Refineries Hit

Large fires were started during daylight attacks on oil refineries at Hanover and Emmerich and hits were registered on objectives at Hamm and Soest.

Bombs fell on Brussels and Amsterdam aerodromes and hangars, where fires were started.

One British aircraft is missing.

Two aircraft failed to return after attacks on the Dortmund-Ems Canal, on lines of communication at Hamburg, Osnabrück, Schweinfurt, Cologne, on aerodromes at Varel, Hamburg, Aachen and again on an airport at Brussels.

All Objectives Hit

Hits were observed on all objectives.

A large German supply ship was hit by high explosive bombs during a series of daylight raids by R.A.F. bombers on Thursday when the enemy was taken completely by surprise at a dive attack of the British aircraft and not a single anti-aircraft gun was fired.

DEFENCE FORCE RE-ASSIGNMENTS

Reassignments from the Key-Posts Group and the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group are notified in this morning's Government Gazette.

Those reassigned from the Key-Posts Group are—W. C. Clifton, J. Charrington, L. Dunn, A. J. Kew, D. C. Lonsdale, D. R. Lyen, R. J. Maitland, G. Mortimer, Henry T. G. Pearce, H. R. Stewart, G. H. Sullivan, C. M. Wolosh, E. T. S. Zimmern, B. D. Evans, G. S. P. Heywood, R. D. Gillespie, G. M. Park, H. Rason, and C. L. Shopp.

J. Blyth and H. A. Waller have been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services.

The following persons have been reassigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Essential Services Group—S. F. Bishop, W. F. G. Harris, W. O. Nodes, E. W. Sharp, R. Taylor, C. E. M. Terry, and F. C. Weller.

Permission has been granted the following persons to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, resignation to be effective as from June 28—E. J. Ainslie, K. Begdon, D. F. Landale, and K. McIntyre.

Lieut. J. S. Hardy Scott has been allowed to resign his commission in the Volunteers.

PROMOTIONS IN H. K. N. V. F.

Notifications of promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force are contained in this morning's "Government Gazette." They are all effective as from last June 15.

Lieut. H. W. M. Dudley and L. J. Stevenson receive the rank of Lieut. Commander.

Sub-Lieut. F. Buckle receives the rank of Acting Lieutenant.

Paymaster Sub-Lieut. A. Somerfelt, A.C.A., receives the rank of Acting Paymaster Lieutenant.

Probationary Cadet F. E. W. Lammer becomes Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

J. G. Gifford-Hill, B. J. Morahan, and S. J. Swetland become Acting Lieutenants.

Acting Surgeon Lieut. A. W. Dawson-Grove, R.M.B.Ch. (Oxon), becomes Surgeon Lieutenant.

Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieut. R. Young, C.A., D. S. Robb, C.A., D. Black, C.A., A. A. Bremner, C.A., and F. Macleod, C.A., receive the rank of Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK

Reward For Arrest Of Perpetrators

NEW YORK, July 5 (Reuter).—It is announced that a \$1,000 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the bomb outrage at the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Throughout the night Police, and detectives were rounding up suspects, questioning at least 75 persons, most of whom were promptly released.

After an analysis of fragments of the bomb, the Police reported that it was of the "dynamite and shrapnel" type and weighed about 20 pounds, which was sufficient to blow out the walls of the British Pavilion.

This morning's Government Gazette notifies the appointment as Second Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports of Mr. H. J. Crutwell, District Officer South. The appointment is effective from today. Mr. S. F. Balfour has been appointed to his place as District Officer South.

More Details Of Kiel Raid

Air Ministry Report Of R.A.F. Success

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Further details of the R.A.F. attack on Kiel Docks show that by skillful use of cover afforded by the clouds, the aircraft attacking the floating dock at Kiel were able to drop their bombs despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, stated the Air Ministry News Service.

At Hamburg, bombs were seen to burst on the docks and in another attack on the dock area and on oil tanks with high explosive and incendiary bombs.

There was a violent explosion which lit up the sky for many miles round.

At Emmerich, other large tanks were damaged and at Ostermör, feed pipes running from oil tanks to a quay on the Kiel Canal were smashed.

In raids on the heavily-defended base and dockyard at Wilhelmshaven, many hits were scored on various parts of the dock area and on oil containers were blown up and set on fire.

The attack lasted over an hour.

Other sections of the raiding force attacked Fockelwerk Aircraft Factory at Bremen, where large fires were seen to break out.

An aircraft factory at Wenzendorf, one of the bombers straddled the factory with heavy bombs as well as incendiary bombs.

Two aerodromes near the Isle of Sylt were also attacked successfully.

Property Tax Due Aug. 31

Property owners and others concerned are notified that demand notices for property tax payable under Chapter 2 of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, are now being issued in respect of all lands and/or buildings in the districts of Hongkong (including Apichau), Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

The tax is payable at the Treasury, General Post Office Building, not later than August 31, 1940, after which date penalties may be incurred.

Any person liable to tax on property situated within the above mentioned districts who has not received a demand notice by July 31 should inquire at the Treasury.

Claims for refund on tax in respect of property unoccupied during one or more entire months of the current year of assessment, from April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941, may be lodged with the War Taxation Department, Unit 2, after March 31, 1941.

Beaverbrook's Son Gets D.F.C.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Squadron Leader Maxwell Aitken, elder son of Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in destroying German aircraft.

It was reported last month that his official "bag" of enemy planes was eight with four more possibilities.

Other Awards

Awards to a large number of naval officers and ratings who showed courage during special mine-laying operations and during in hazardous tasks are announced in a supplement to to-night's "London Gazette."

The list is headed by Rear Admiral John Unlucko Penrose Fitzgerald (Retired) who is appointed a Companion of the Bath (Military Division) for distinguished services in command of the naval expeditionary force carrying out special mine-laying operations.

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MORE KIDDIES TO EVACUATE

LONDON, July 5 (UP).

—In view of the possibility of an imminent German invasion of Britain, the Minister of Health has announced the evacuation of 40,000 school children from the east and south-east areas, beginning next Sunday and to be completed by Monday.

NAZIS AND IRELAND

More Propaganda About Invasion

ZURICH, July 5 (Reuter).—The German propaganda campaign against Britain's "threat" to the neutrality of Eire, opened up a few days ago, is being continued.

Various German newspapers, the aim of which is perhaps to find a Nazi pretext to invade Eire, refer to reports from "leading American Irish circles in New York" that British troops offered a "guarantee" to Eire based on a promise to send Polish and Czech-Slovakian troops to help Eire.

The articles declare that the news of the intention to place the country under British protection has caused great anxiety in Eire.

In addition, certain candidates entered for single subjects. The following passed:

222 Ernest Paterson—passed in Advanced Mathematics.

408 Ellen Hunt—passed in Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry).

437 The Tak-ke (Kuala Lumpur)—passed in Trigonometry, and Advanced Mathematics.

468 Fong Wah-han (Kuala Lumpur)—passed in Trigonometry.

446 Tay Lai-hee (Kuala Lumpur)—passed in Trigonometry.

Lai Kuen-tee (Kuala Lumpur)—passed in Trigonometry.

Letters informing successful candidates of the results will be forwarded in due course to the Headmasters and Headmistresses of the schools concerned. In the case of private students these letters will be retained in the Registrar's Office of the University until applied for.

THE PAST LIST

Following is the full list of successful candidates. The subjects in which distinction was obtained are given in brackets after the candidate's name:

BOYS

King's College

2 Au Hin-man (e, f); 3 Chan Chok-po (b, c, f); 4 Chan Ka-yau (a) (Mathematics); 5 Cheung King-yan (a) (Mathematics); 7 Chow Cham-chuen (a); 8 Chow Cham-leung (a); 9 Chow Cheung-ming (a); 10 Fung Hing-ngai (a); 12 Arnold Ho (b, c, e, f); 13 Li Tak-lua (a); 15 Lee Chi-lam (a); 20 Lee Sau-man (a); 22 Leung Hung-wai (a) (Physics, Mathematics); 23 Leung Yu-chung (a); 24 Leung Yin-kai (a) (Mathematics); 28 Ng Wei-leung (a) (English, Chinese); 30 Ngan Poon-lap (a); 32 Poo Yee-yung (a); 33 Edward Archibald Roberts (b, c, d, e); 34 Eric Stanley Roberts (b, c, d, e); 38 Tseung Ying-hung (a); 39 Wong Kwok-hing (a) (Mathematics); 41 Wong Tak-on (a); 42 Wu Kai-sien (a); 43 Wu Man-hon (a); 46 Yu Cham-hui (a).

Queen's College

47 R. M. Arab (b, c, d, e) (Geography); 48 Ahmed Aziz (b, c, d, e) (English, Chemistry); 49 Chan Sun-lun (e); 52 Chau Tin-cheuk (a) (Mathematics); 54 Chow Nai-yeung (a) (Chemistry, Mathematics); 56 Khan, Sarwar (e); 57 Lam Sai-kwan (a) (Chemistry, Mathematics and Geography); 59 Li Shiu-sing (a); 60 Jimmy Liang Shau-hong (a); 61 Lo Shu-wing (a); 62 Fukam, Singh (b, c, d, e) (English, Geography); 65 Wong Chun-ho (a).

St. Joseph's College

68 H. el Arculli (b, e); 69 Chan Kai-fun (a); 70 Chen Kwok-chong (a); 71 Cheng Koon-hong (b, e, f); 72 Cheung Koon-yuen (a); 73 Chi-ki (a) (Chinese, Mathematics); 74 David Feldman (b, c, d, e) (English, Chemistry, Mathematics); 77 Fung Ping-kan (a) (Physics, Geography); 81 Kan Yuet-fai (e); 84 Lee Hong-ming (b, c, d, e); 85 Lee Tong (a) (Chemistry, Mathematics); 86 L. J. A. Leong (b, c, d, e); 88 Lin Sin-lum (b, c) (English); 90 Des Raj Madan (b, c, d, e); 91 Karimdar Singh (b, c, d, e); 95 Wong Chak-wang (b, c, d, e) (Mathematics); 97 Wong Yue-tim (a).

St. Paul's College

99 Chan Man-hong (a); 100 Collin Wong Chun-keung (b, c, e).

St. Stephen's College

108 Ang Yik-sam (b, c); 109 Chan Yim-ming (a); 110 Chang Sze-hong (b, c, d) (Mathematics, Physics); 111 Cheng Yu-tam (a) (English, Physics, Mathematics, History); 117 Ho Weng-fong (b, e); 122 Kwok Ting-woo Chinkwong (a) (Mathematics); 123 Lau Hun-ming (b, e); 124 Lee Chee-yun (b, c, d, e); 133 Gel Tong-sang (b, c, d) (Physics, Mathematics, History); 136 Tang Wei-zing (a); 143 Wong Man-hon (a) (Physics, Mathematics, Geography); 144 Young Keng-wah (b, e).

Wah Tai College

152 Ip Chi-chiu (a); 168 Poon Kwok-hun (b, c, f).

Wah Yee College

161 Chan Man-sun (b, c, f); 164 Chan Shiu-chuen (a) (Mathematics).

Matriculation Examination

List Of Successful Candidates

Appended are the results of the University of Hongkong Matriculation Examination held in June.

The letters after a candidate's name indicate the Faculties or Courses which the candidate is entitled to enter, according to the following table:

(a) Eligible for admission to the University of Hongkong in all Faculties.

(b) Eligible for admission to the Medical Faculty.

(c) Eligible for admission to the Engineering Faculty.

(d) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in Courses requiring Mathematics.

(e) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in Courses not requiring Mathematics.

(f) Eligible for admission to the Arts Faculty in Courses requiring Chinese.

Altogether in Hongkong and Kowloon 274 boys and 120 girls sat for the examination. Of these 131 boys and 60 girls passed. Of the boys, 248 were from local schools and of these 120 passed; while of the girls 113 were from local schools and 60 passed.

At the Kuala Lumpur Centre nine sat and two passed. At the Shanghai Centre four sat and two passed.

The results of the following candidates will be published upon receipt of the results of the examination in Russian.

122 Jan Solovki, 106 Eugene Mazura, 230 Vladimir Stelka, 306 Natalio Fedoseeva, 222 Nathan S. Kaner, (Shanghai).

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GIRLS

Bellvue Public School

296 Man Ling-fong (a); 297 Mo Kien-ling (b, c, f).

Diocesan Girls' School

303 L. V. Bhungara (b, e) (Biblical Knowledge); 308 Phyllis Hool (e) (Biblical Knowledge); 309 C. W. Kow-wai (e); 310 E. K. Lang (e) (Biblical Knowledge, English); 311 C. M. Lam (b, e); 312 B. L. Wong (b, e) (History, Geography); 313 Frances Wong (b, e); (Biblical Knowledge); 314 K. V. Winyard (b, e); 315 M. C. Winyard, (e) (Geography).

French Convent

316 Abdul Curram, A. (e) (Geography); 317 Abdul Curram, S. (e); 321 Margaret Chon, (e); 322 George Franceschetti, (e) (French); 323 Ada Suffad, (b, e) (Biblical Knowledge); 324 Lily Yue, (b, c, d, e).

Holy Spirit School

333 Gertrude Ip, (b, e, f); 334 Lillian Ip, (b, e, f); 335 Mabel Li, (b, c, f) (Geography); 336 Elaine Mok, (b, c, f) (English, History).

Sacred Heart School

339 Victoria Arias, (b, e); 341 Lai Ching-mo (b, c, f); 342 Elizabeth Liang, (b, e); 343 Molly O'Young, (b, e); 344 Anna Shin, (b, e, f); 345 Yung Wai-yung (b, e); 346 Elaine Yick, (b, e); 348 Yu Shun-lun (b, e).

Sacred Heart School (Macao)

340 O. H. Lobo, (b, e).

St. Paul's Girls' College

352 Cheng Pao-wei (a); 354 Fung Yik-yiu (a).

St. Stephen's Girls' College

360 May Chow, (b, c, d, e) (English, Geography); 361 Fung Fung-nan (a); 363 Ho Yee-kwan (e, f); 365 Joyce Kwok, (b, c, f); 367 Leung Wai-yin (a); 370 Ma Cheung-chue (b, c, f); 374 Nellie Yip, (b, e, f).

Ying Wah Girls' School

376 Chan Sik-ling (b, e, f); 378 Sun Mo-wa (b, e).

Maryknoll School

384 Joyce Chintan, (b, e) (English, History); 385 G. Remedios, (b, e) (English, Biblical Knowledge).

Munsang College (Girls)

387 Doreen Lucy, (b, c, d, e).

St. Mary's School

388 M. Cheng Le-hian, (b, e); 389 C. Chow Po-wong, (b, e) (History); 390 E. Fong Chook-yuk, (b, e); 391 Harindar Kor Gill, (b, c, d, e) (Biblical Knowledge); 392 Louisa Gutteridge, (b, c, d, e) (Mathematics); 393 Virginia Haddon, (e); 394 N. Ko Fong-yung, (a); 395 L. Ko Fong-yu, (a); 396 M. Leong Tak-ching, (e); 397 M. L. Rozario, (b, e) (English); 398 L. Lok Yiu-wah, (b, c, f); 399 L. C. Mo Shiu-yung, (b, c, d, e) (Biblical Knowledge); 400 M. Tang Hui-ling, (b, e); 402 T. Wong Ching-yung, (b, c, d, e); 403 M. Wong Shok-yin, (a) (Mathematics).

Boydell House School

405 Ruby Wong (b, e) (Biblical Knowledge).

OUTPOSTS

Shanghai Municipal Council Public School for Boys.

433 Wu Lung-shen (b, c, f); 447 Frederick Kwei (b, c, d, e); Shanghai Municipal Council Public School for Boys.

426 Kan Tack-choon (b, c, d, e); Raffles Institute.

432 Leong Chin-loong (b, c, d, e) (English); Penang Free School.

NEW FRENCH CONSTITUTION

VICHY, July 5 (Reuter).—A meeting of the National Assembly to carry out the work of revising the constitution will be held at the Casino here.

A National Defence communiqué recalls that under the terms of the armistice Convention, the French Government undertook to forbid all French nationals to fight against Germany or Italy in the service of states with which these countries are still at war.

Any persons contravening this undertaking will be liable to life sentence of hard labour or the death penalty.

105 Cheung Koon-yat (a) (Mathematics); 160 Ho Nga-ming (a) (English, Chinese); 167 Lai

Should Championship Games Be Cancelled?

Craigengower-Recreio "A" Duel To-day May Decide Premier League Honours

(By "Wick")

IF RAIN had not interfered at all with the Lawn Bowls League, last Saturday would have seen the completion of the first half of the programme in the First and Second Divisions. But the weather has been so unfavourable of late that not a single team can claim to have completed their first-round fixtures—not even in the Third Division, in which there are two matches less in each round.

It is to be hoped that the weather will not intervene to such an extent during the second half of the season. Apart from the League games each Saturday, there are the Colony Championships to consider. These competitions have made very little progress to date, chiefly on account of the wet weather.

During the week I read of a suggestion to cancel the Pairs Championship owing to the call made upon bowlers by volunteer duties. It is yet too early to say how much these duties will affect the tournaments; and until it has been proved that they cannot be run because of volunteering, I do not think it would be wise to wash them out. In any case, the Lawn Bowls Association has made it known that volunteer duties are sufficient excuse for the postponement of any competition matches. That is all that is necessary at the moment.

Of the League matches played last week little need be said; they have already been dealt with fully. The most impressive performance was that of the Indians who visited Kowloon C.C. and won by the handsome margin of 26 shots.

Two factors contributed greatly to the Indians' victory, (1) the match was played on the new green, which proved as strange to the K.C.C. men as to the visitors; and (2) many of the K.C.C. players seemed preoccupied with the evacuation order and consequently did not appear to be concentrating sufficiently on the match.

Last I be accused of under-rating the merits of the Indians' victory, I should add that they played very well to a man. On that form they probably would have won the game in any case, but under normal conditions they would not have finished up so much as 26 shots to the good.

In connection with this match, there was one head which was noticed by few people outside of those in the rink concerned, but is worth mentioning here.

On one of the heads between F. Goodwin and M. H. Abbas, the Indians laid six when the K.C.C. went down to roll. Goodwin failed with his first wood and Abbas added a seventh—all he had to do was to play it amongst his bunch of counters.

With his last wood, Goodwin rightly played to save and it was such a perfect shot that it went round all the front woods to rest on the first wood for the shot! It finished up in a well-protected position and Abbas failed to take it out.

It was a close shave for the K.C.C., and probably for bottles of whisky down the sink for the Indians.

Of the matches down for decision this afternoon, by far the most interesting is that at Happy Valley between Craigengower C.C. and Recreio "A".

If the Craigengower C.C. are to be in the running for the championship in the First Division, they must beat the Portuguese this afternoon.

They have already lost the first encounter between these two teams, and, having won the rest of their fixtures, are now two points behind the champions. A win to-day will enable them to draw level with the Recreio "A", and the rest of the programme will be an even fight between them.

If they lose, it is almost certain that the championship will return to Recreio "A".

The rest of the matches in the First Division to-day contain little of interest. Hongkong F.C., only team without a point in this section, are at home to Recreio "B". If they are to win, they will have to show a great improvement on recent form.

In the Second Division, probably the best match will be the one between Talkoo R.C. and Craigengower C.C. on the former's green.

Both teams are in the running for the championship. Kowloon F.C. should take the points from the weak Police R.C. and there ought to be an

To-day's Fixtures

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower v. Recreio "A"
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Ind. R.C. v. Civil Service
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock
H.K.F.C. v. Recreio "B"

SECOND DIVISION

Talkoo v. Craigengower
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Tong
Kowloon F.C. v. Police R.C.
Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Electric v. Indian R.C.
Craigengower v. Prison O.C.
Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

CINCINNATI NOSE OUT PITTSBURGH

NEW YORK, July 5 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds, second in the National Baseball League, nosed out the Pittsburgh Pirates to-day by 5-4. New York Giants trounced the Philadelphia Phillies 15-2.

The complete scores were:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati 5
Battery: Macfadyen, Brown, Lopez.
Cincinnati 15
Philadelphia 2
Battery: Turner, Beggs, Lombardi.

Philadelphia 2
Battery: Mulcahy, Brown, Millies.
Warren, Oden.
New York 15
Battery: Melton, Danning.

Chicago 11
Battery: Raftensberger, Collins.
St. Louis 3
Battery: Lanier, Doyle, Hutchinson, Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 9
Washington 4
Battery: Masterson, Hudlin, Early.
St. Louis 8
Battery: Auker, Lawson, Eldridge, Grace.
Chicago 10
Battery: Rigney, Appleton, Tresh.

W. J. Minter, who served Tottenham Hotspur as player, trainer, team manager and assistant secretary during an association which lasted thirty three years, has died at his home in Tottenham, aged 62. He joined Tottenham from Reading in 1907 as inside-right for fourteen seasons, became trainer until 1927, and team manager to 1930. For the last ten years he was assistant secretary.

The English Jockey Club may shortly be without any of its official judges. Major L. Petch and Mr. John Hancock are serving with the Forces, and the Hon. John Coventry has recently been called up. Mr. Malcolm Hancock also expects to join for service very soon.

Mrs. Suzanne Lenglen, the great lawn tennis player, who died in 1938 has left estate in England worth £2,234. As she died intestate, her mother is the only person entitled to the estate.

even-tussle between Kowloon B.G.C. and Kowloon Tong.

In the Third Division, the Hongkong E.R.C., leaders of the League, should not find undue difficulty against the Indians, but the Prison O.C. will find a harder task at Happy Valley against Craigengower C.C.

A TENSE SITUATION



Whether in friendly matches or competitions, this game of lawn bowls holds great interest for its followers. This is a Club game in progress at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club. Note the interested expressions on the faces. — Ming Yuen.

RINKS REQUESTED TO PLAY-OFF TO-MORROW

PLAYERS have been requested to make every effort to play-off to-morrow the Rink Championship matches postponed from Sunday last. The weather forecast is in favour of the games being played for it says "improving later". The inter-Masonic game which was scheduled has been cancelled.

The programme of matches from last Sunday is:
AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
A. A. Baskin, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. W. Meuse, H. Mann, H. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.
C. Cowland, J. W. Hudson, J. McCutcheon, A. J. J. v. A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and O. G. Silva.
R. Dasa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, C. S. Rooselet v. J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way.
AT CRAIGENGOWER
K. M. Rumliah, U. A. Rumliah, A. M. Rumliah and S. M. Rumliah v. M. E. Purvis, W. J. Hurling, W. H. Hilder and M. N. Bakusen.
M. E. Francis, J. W. MacDonald, R. Mackenzie and W. E. Hollands v. D. H. Taylor, W. Harris, A. Soutar and J. C. Aitken.

AT KOWLOON C.C.
F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. da Silva v. A. Morton, H. E. Drew, E. A. Atkins and W. Harrower.
C. F. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven and S. E. Ecclesham v. J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Debbington and A. Brooks.
L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell, G. W. Dacan and J. G. Meyer v. M. Ferguson, T. Coleman, H. Morrison and J. McKelvie.
AT RECREIO
F. Hillon, J. Waid, W. P. Seath and T. F. Stainton v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmett and P. J. Jones.
A. K. Sufiad, A. S. Sufiad, A. K. Ismail and M. R. Abbas v. A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Youngusband and J. Chittenden.
AT KOWLOON B.G.C.
C. W. Lam, W. McNeill, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmer v. D. C. Alves, A. M.

Oxford's Cricket Fixtures

FOLLOWING the example of Cambridge, Oxford University have decided to arrange cricket fixtures this season. H. E. Luyt, the Rugby centre three-quarter, is to be captain, and E. K. Scott, the full-back, secretary.

Navier, C. M. S. Alves and C. Roza-Pereira.
W. McLeod, W. S. Dail, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender v. J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan.
AT KOWLOON F.C.
E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey v. F. A. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland.
W. J. Long, S. G. Laid, T. Loeke and A. A. Lewis v. A. Calman, W. Houston, E. Levett and H. Duncan.
F. F. Fong, A. Bower, J. E. Benson and G. H. Sheriff v. E. L. Strange, S. H. Strange, C. Strange and H. E. Strange.
AT KOWLOON DOCKS
D. M. Khan, A. H. Rumliah, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dailah v. J. I. Barnes, F. D. Angus, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling.



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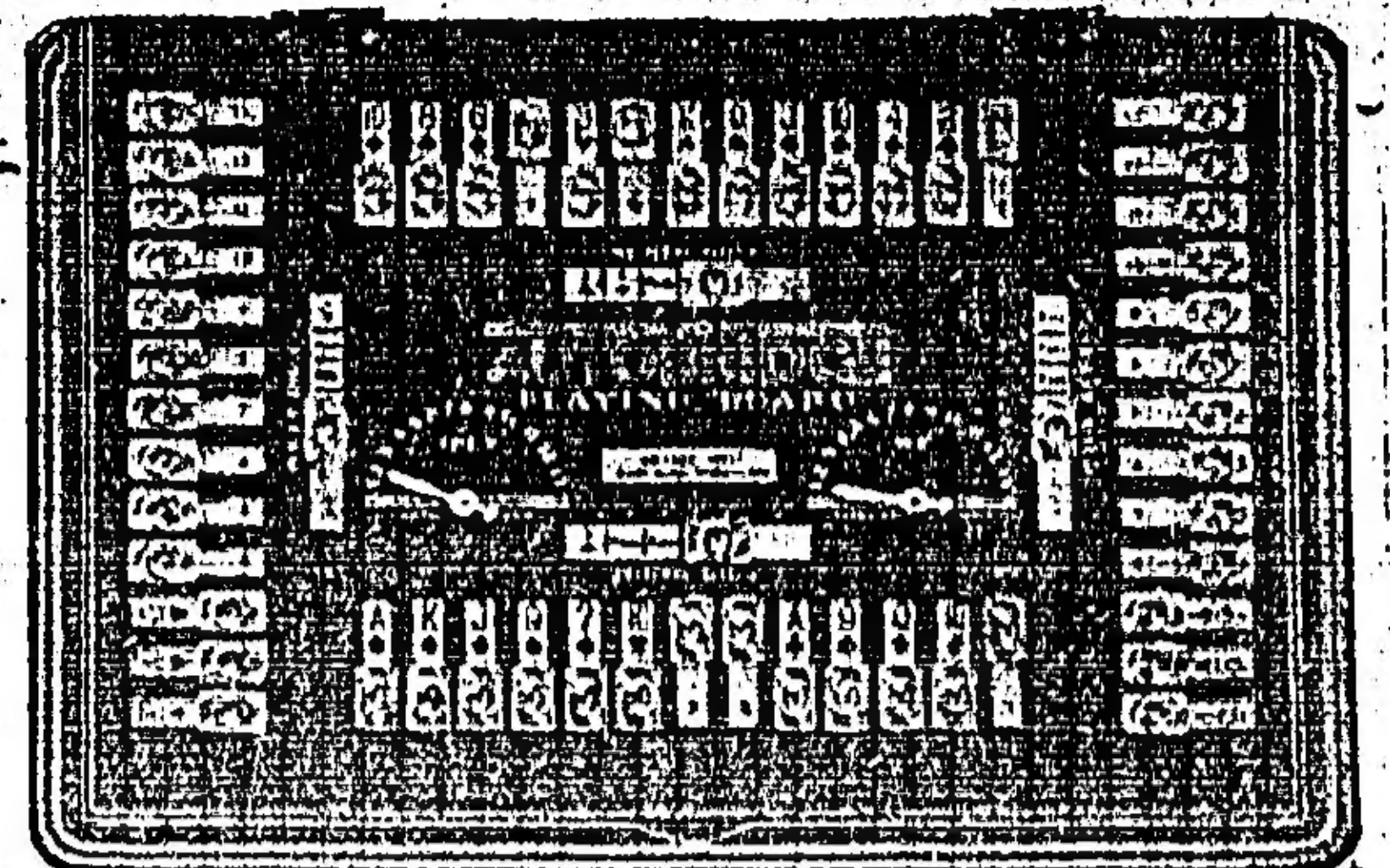
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Last week's summary stated that a somewhat better "feeling abounds in the market." This was rudely shattered by the evacuation bombshell broadcast on the same Friday evening. So many having to make hurried preparations for an "unknown quantity," the Monday's Bank holiday was cancelled. It causes wonderment that the departure of the second batch of evacuees was not preceded by a plethora of forced selling to raise the wind (to an extent that had already been done, though not financially.) There has been a natural and necessitous desire on the part of some holders to secure immediate funds, and the market has stood up to the selling for this necessity remarkably well, though it must be admitted that the volume of selling has not been too unwieldy. Leaving aside H.K. Banks which have had a good rise following their recovery in London, a comparison of the opening quotations on 29th ult. (last Saturday) and the closing ones of today shows a refreshing power of absorption, coupled with only minor fluctuations against holders. It would seem, then, a mild dose of confidence injected into the market might lead to an improvement both in prices and turnover. Evidence is not lacking of the existence of bargain hunters lurking on the side line.

Business Done During the Week

H.K. Banks	\$1,000, \$1,070
Union Insurances	\$315, \$312½
Hotels	\$3
Lands	\$30, \$29, \$28¾
Tramways	\$14, \$13.50
China Lights (Old)	\$6, \$5.90, \$5.80
China Lights (New)	\$3.05, \$3
Electric (Old)	\$37, \$36
Telephones (Old)	\$3.10
Cements	\$13.10
Dairy Farms	\$17½, \$17
Watsons	\$7.40, \$7.30, \$7.40

Relations Severed

Berlin Report Of Action By Potain Government

Berlin, July 5. An official notification has been received from Vichy that Anglo-French diplomatic relations were severed at a meeting of the Council of Ministers at which M. Lebrun presided. It was stated that severance of relations was decided upon owing to the British naval attack at Oran.—United Press.

No London Confirmation
London, July 5. The French Embassy has no confirmation of breach of diplomatic relations with Britain. "We are still carrying on," said an official.—United Press.

FRASER IN PRIVY COUNCIL

London, July 5. The King has approved the appointment of Mr. P. Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, as a Privy Councillor.—Reuter Bulletin.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 95 X, Int.
Buyers	
Union Insurances	\$310
Trams	\$14.10
China Lights (Old)	\$5.70
China Lights (New)	\$2.95
Telephones (Old)	\$10.25
Watsons	\$7.50
Sales	
Hotels	\$3.10
Lands	\$29½
Electric (Old)	\$36
Dairy Farms	\$17.20

YARD SWOOPS ON ANTI-WAR AGITATORS

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICERS FROM SCOTLAND YARD, CARRYING OUT A NEW HOME OFFICE INSPIRED PLAN TO SMASH ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA, SWOOPED ON ALL FASCIST AND COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN LONDON RECENTLY.

The raids were directed by Sir Philip Gamo, the Commissioner, who remained late at headquarters with several of his senior officers.

70 WED TO 35 IN SECRET

Wentworth 70-year-old Lancashire cotton spinner, Alderman Arnold Gillett was secretly married at Glen Cairn, Dumfries, recently to his housekeeper's 35-year-old niece, Miss Margaret Dorothy Adams.

Alderman Gillett, managing director of the firm of Messrs. J. H. Gillett and Sons, Crosse Hall Mills, Chorley, has large estates at Crawfordton, Scotland, and at Limbrick Chorley.

Mrs. W. Adams, the bride's mother, said: "Mr. Gillett has known Margaret since she was a child. They had been engaged for a number of years, but apart from myself nobody knew. It was Mr. Gillett's wish that the engagement and wedding should be kept secret."

The first raid was made on a Fascist meeting held in Pretoria-avenue, Walthamstow.

The speaker was arrested, taken to the local police station, and charged under the Public Order Act.

Another Fascist was arrested about the same time at Ealing Green, where police officers had to rescue him from a hostile crowd.

At Oakley-avenue, Edgware, a Communist who was alleged to have abused Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech which was received with boos and cat-calls, was arrested.

Yard 'Check-Up'
Scotland Yard also sent detectives in cars to every aircraft and munition factory and to all important war-time industrial centres in the London area recently to "vet" lists of employees or suspected persons.

All leave has been cancelled at the Yard to deal with these special inquiries and to have officers ready for any emergency.

Evans Of The Broke Becomes Air Gunner

ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD EVANS related his experiences in Norway when he inspected Ruislip-Northwood A.R.P. recently.

"If anyone had told me," he said, "that as Civil Defence Commissioner for the London Region I should find myself acting as machine-gunner in a Norwegian aeroplane, hedge hopping, tree hopping and mountain hopping, before dropping out of the clouds into my Norwegian mountain home, I should have said they were dreaming."

Admiral Evans said when he got to Dombås, he found an isolated "Tommy," who asked him if he was English.

"What The — ?" Asked Tommy

"When I told him I was Commissioner for Civil Defence in London," said the Admiral, he asked, "What the — are you doing here?"

"I told him I was on a special mission, and he replied, 'I wish you luck.'"

Dealing with actual air raid damage, Admiral Evans said, "Of all the bombs I saw fall—and the Germans were machine-gunning people and children indiscriminately—the people who did as they were told and took cover suffered very few casualties."

50 Bombs To Blow In Door
"On one occasion I was sheltering in a garage in an air raid and I counted 50 bombs before the door was blown in. Neither my chauffeur, five soldiers nor the garage proprietor, who were crouching below the window level received a scratch."

Admiral Evans continued: "It is surprising what little damage is done if people take cover."

"A brick wall will keep most splinters and flying glass away. As for machine-gunning from the air, which went on day after day, I never saw a single casualty."

"Plenty of houses were blown in, but the few people buried in the debris could have been rescued by our own services with the greatest possible ease."

RETURNING TO COLONY
Mr. G. Traverion, Private Secretary to His Excellency the acting Governor, is expected to return to the Colony next Tuesday.

Trouble Over A.R.P. Club In Mayfair

SEVERAL members of the committee have resigned from a Mayfair club, founded to cater for local A.R.P. workers.

The All Services Canteen Club, from which they have resigned, is in Upper Grosvenor-street.

Its president is Mrs. Anthony Eden, and the chairman of the Club committee is Mrs. Littlejohn-Cook, wife of a business man connected with shipping.

Lady Read and Brigadier-General Sir Edward Bellingham, chief of the local A.R.P. organisation, are two of the members who have resigned. They were vice-chairmen of the club.

Brigadier-General Bellingham told the "Daily Herald" that he was not in agreement with the policy which had been followed in running the club.

"It was originally formed as a day and night affair for wardens," he said, "but it now shuts every night and does not reopen until the morning."

"It is now largely patronised by soldiers. There were 300 members when I left."

70,000 In Big Raid Test
SEVENTY THOUSAND men and women took part in a six-counties A.R.P. test in the North Midland Region recently.

Nottingham was the focal point. Imaginary air raids were included in the three-hour operations, and by a system of sealed orders a surprise element was introduced.

One industrial centre had a mock blitzkrieg. Eighty high-explosive bombs were supposed to have fallen, causing 323 deaths.

Schoolboys and scouts represented casualties.

An imaginary raid on Leicester by 22 bombers brought fire-fighting aid from seven outside centres. Forty first-aid units were also sent.

Council Sacks Stretcher Men
About 100 paid A.R.P. stretcher bearers have been dismissed by Malden and Combe, Surrey, council, leaving the area, with its 40,000 inhabitants, to be covered only by volunteer stretcher bearers.

Trouble began on April 1, when the council decided to stop granting vouchers up to 1s. a day for meals in the A.R.P. canteen.

The dismissals followed an ultimatum sent to the council by the stretcher bearers that unless the meal vouchers were continued they would no longer perform duties for which they were not engaged.

"We were engaged as stretcher bearers and first-aid attendants," Mr. George Wilkinson, an ex-Service man, said to the "Daily Herald."

"But we have no objection to scrubbing floors and cleaning and driving cars."

"To-morrow we are to go to the Town Hall to collect our pay. If we agree to go without our meal tickets and clean and scrub floors we can re-enrol."

Mr. F. P. Barnsdall, secretary of the delegation, said: "None of us will do this. We have found that in other boroughs first-aid personnel are still receiving meal vouchers."

Major Drank Too Much

Sentence of forfeiture of seniority of rank and a severe reprimand was pronounced at Chatham (Kent), recently on Major D. Cowie, aged forty, of the Royal Engineers, tried by a general court-martial on a charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline while on active service.

It was said that he had made himself unfit for duty by reason of indulgence in alcohol.

Major Cowie told the court that after cancellation of a church parade because of rain, he went to the officers' mess for a drink. Before he realised he had taken too much and went to an hotel for the night. Next morning he felt ill and sent for the medical officer.

Tributes to Major Cowie's character were paid by senior officers.

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"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty merry night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

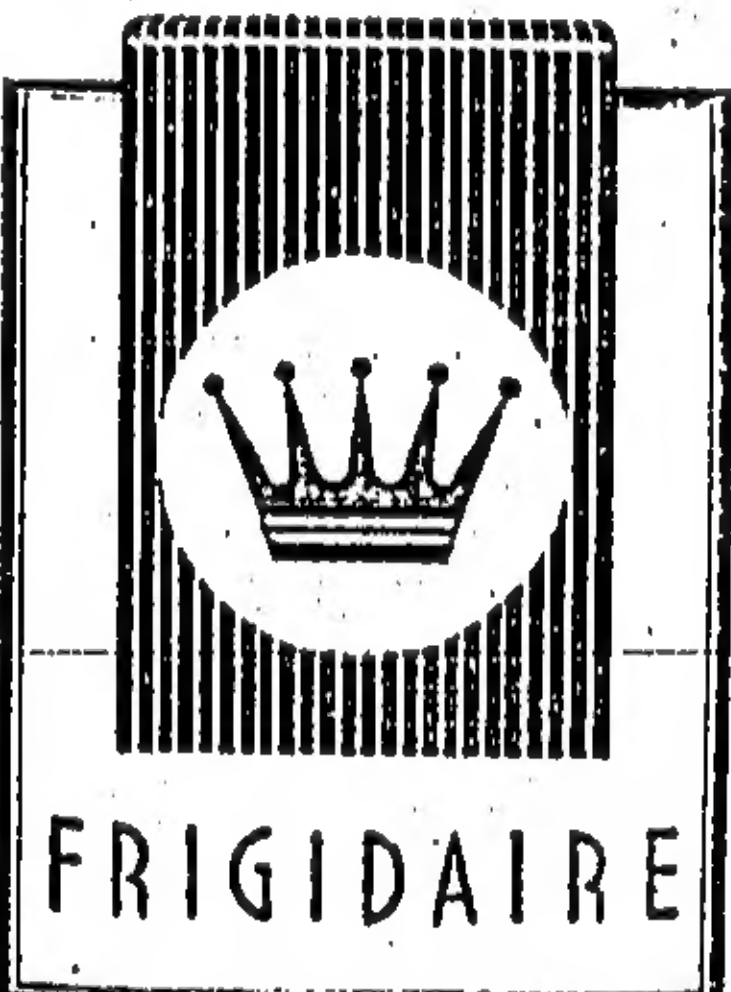
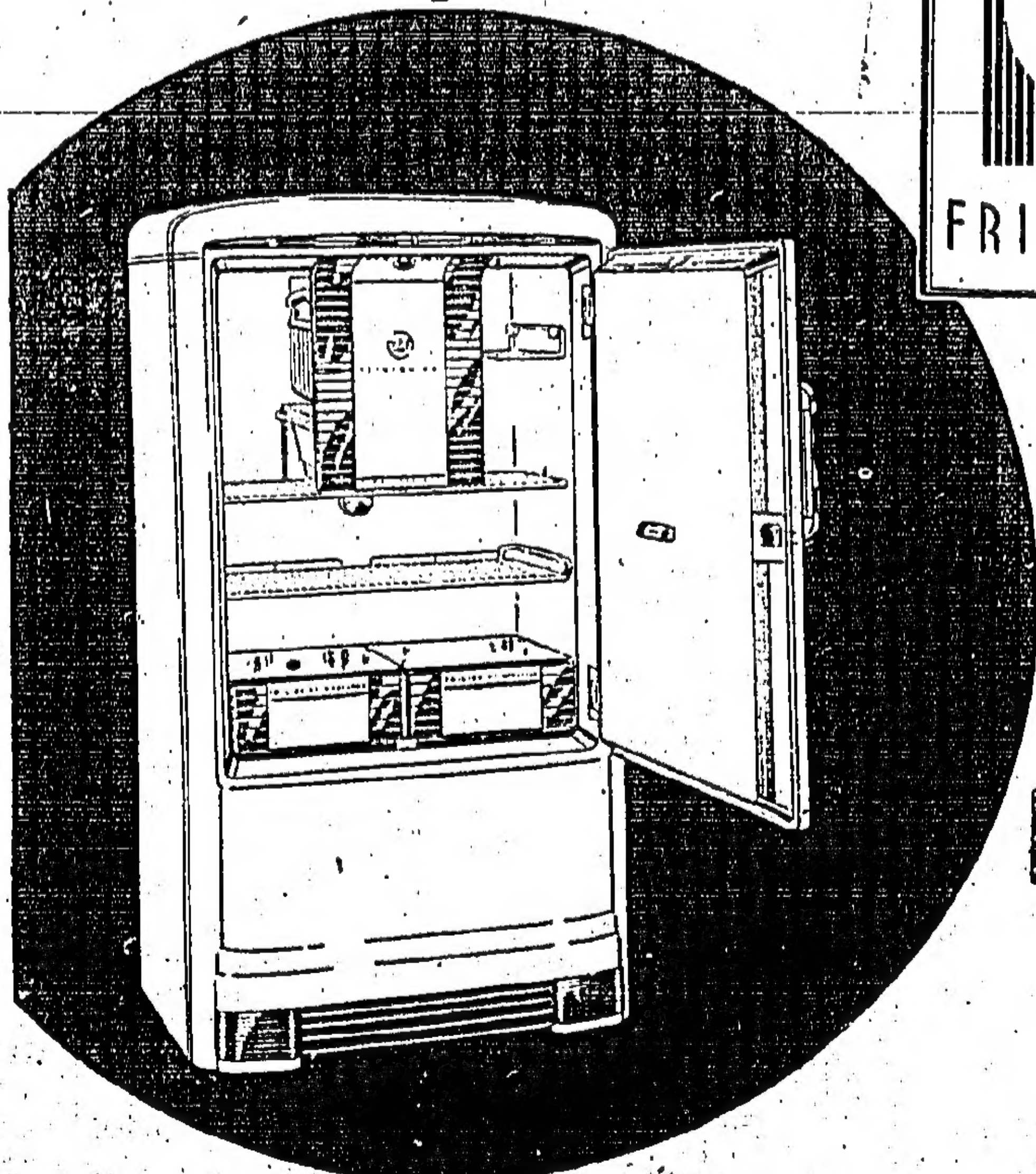
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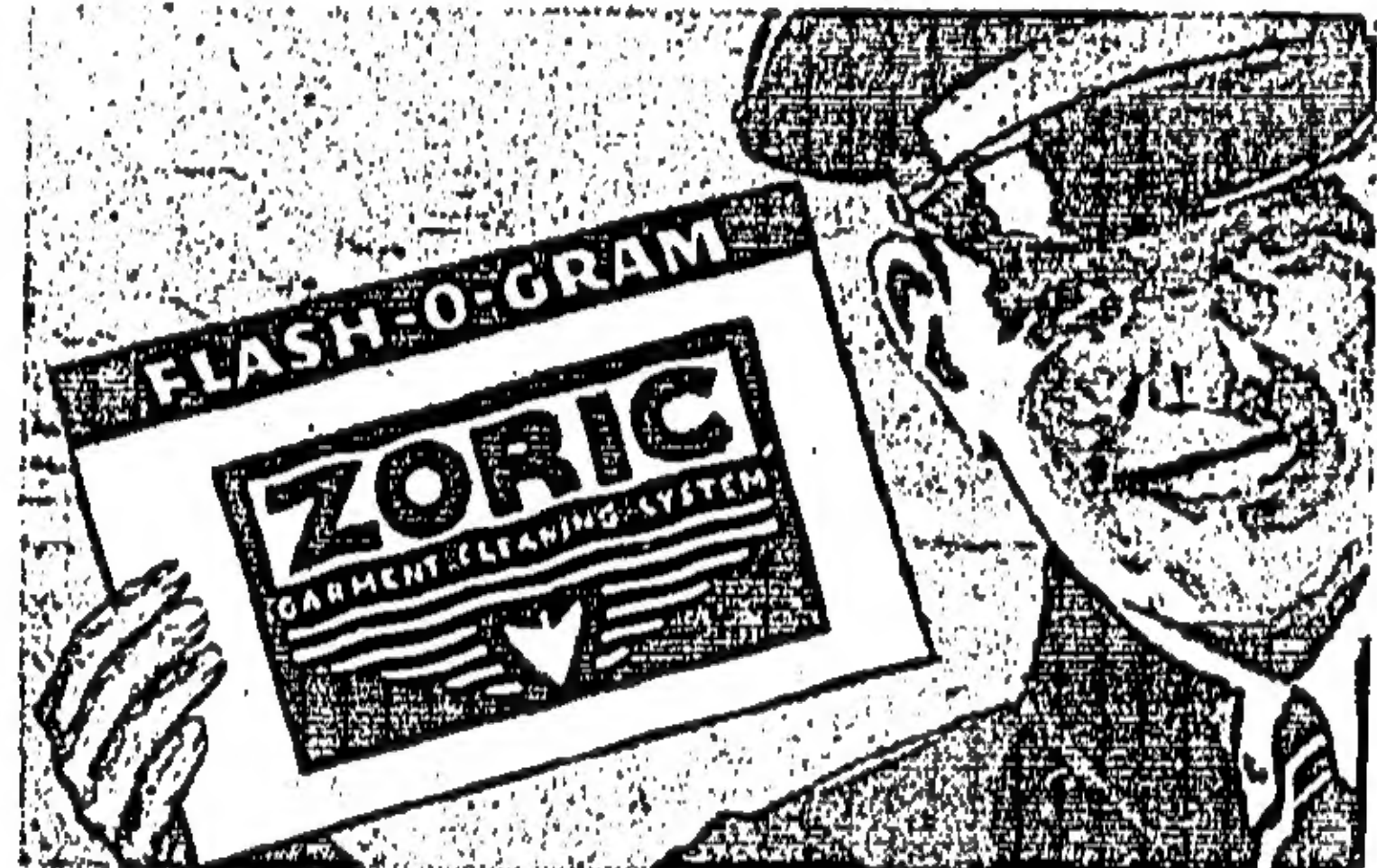
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KEITH WILLIAMS SAYS HIS LIFE WAS THREATENED

"I THINK I am the
world's biggest fool," said
Mr. Keith Williams, the 47-
year-old financier, at his
public examination in bank-
ruptcy recently.

He told the Official Receiver
at Plymouth that he lost £10,000
in one night at a card party.

During litigation over payment of
the money, he said, his life and the
lives of his wife and daughter were
threatened.

His statement of affairs showed
liabilities of £59,502, but he esti-
mated a surplus, after the realisation
of assets, of £90,044.

In July, 1931, he was adjudged
bankrupt in the High Court, with
liabilities of £3,238 and assets of
£15, but in 1934 that adjudication
was annulled on the ground that his
debts had been paid in full.

Deal in the City

He had done nothing. "Since I was
swindled at the end of 1936."

The Official Receiver: I see that
you opened a deposit account at the
National Provincial Bank Mayfair,
W., with £125,000. Where did that
money come from?—I put over a
deal in the City, and people put up
the money.

In 1932, said Mr. Williams, he be-
came associated with a man named
Thornton in gold-bearing lands ven-
tures and shares.

Two companies were formed, the
Gold Coast Ashanti Trust, Ltd., and
the Ashanti Mining Trust, Ltd.

He carried out his part of the bar-
gain in these companies, paying
Thornton £125,000 in cash and
shares and options which must have
brought Thornton in another
£100,000.

"There are about four pages of
this drive," commented the Official
Receiver. "You don't mean to say
that you charged people for pro-
pounding these questions?"
Mr. Williams: I charged them for
teaching. That course cost £10 10s.
The proceedings were adjourned.

RAIDERS GAG WOMEN WITH TABLECLOTHS

EIGHT armed men drove up
to the house of Mr. J. Paul, a
Glarryford (Co. Antrim) magis-
trate, recently, bound and
gagged Mrs. Paul, a nurse and
maid with tablecloths and cur-
tains and began to ransack the
house.

U-BOAT MEN FAKE RESCUE FILM

A FILM taken from a U-boat, showing the sub-
marine's crew treating with great courtesy the men
of a Swedish steamer which they sank in the Atlantic,
is soon to be shown in America and other neutral
countries. The Swedish crew have now arrived in
London. They tell an interesting story.

The filming, they say, was no more than a gigantic and callous
piece of Nazi propaganda.

German Gets The Job

BRIDLINGTON (Yorks).
Removal of a German medical
student, appointed laboratory at-
tendant at Bridlington Grammar
School, has been demanded by
Alderman Henry Barker, ship-
builder and master of the town,
in letters to the Home Secretary
and the naval authorities.

Mr. Wilfred Parkinson, head-
master of the school, who made
the appointment, which the
governors confirmed, said: "This
young man has suffered greatly
from Nazism. Through giving
him the job we have been able
to release an Englishman for
work in an R.A.F. research
station."

Their ship, the Frisell, a large
cargo steamer owned by a
Swedish mining concern, was
steaming between the Hebrides
and Iceland on its way from the
Argentine with wheat.

At dawn the crew were aroused
by a shot across their bow and
warning shouts from the man on
watch.

A submarine had appeared.
Because of the warning shot fired
—Germans have a reputation for
sinking on sight—they took it for
granted this submarine was British.
So they put off in a boat and rowed
towards her.

Film Camera

Their arrival was filmed by a
film camera, on the submarine's deck.
The German captain courteously
asked for their papers.

The examination of these was also
filmed. The Swedes were then told
to return to their ship, evacuate
their personal belongings and put to
sea in boats.

The Swedes rowed back. The
camera filmed this too. They were
surprised at the treatment they were
receiving.

They collected their belongings.
As they left the Frisell the first shot
was fired by the Germans.

Three men appeared on the deck
of the Swedish ship. The U-boat
men shouted to the Swedes to go
back and take their off.

This rescue was also filmed.

Scenario Ends

The U-boat next fired 19 shots into
the Frisell and sank her. As soon as
she disappeared under the water the
scenario ended.

The camera was stowed away.
The Germans became Germans again.
The U-boat submerged, leaving 34
seamen floating in open boats, many
miles from land—a flagrant breach
of international law.

By noon the men were picked
up after seven hours by Scottish
trawlers.

Shelter Under The Monument

Old Tube Station
Utilised

King William-street Tube Station,
70 feet below the Monument, in the
heart of the City of London, has been
converted into an air raid shelter.
It will accommodate 2,000 of the
employees of the offices in Regis
House and King William-st. House.

The idea of putting the station
and tunnel to practical use as an
underground shelter after they had
been closed for 40 years has been
carried out by Dron and Wright,
managers of the United City Property
Trust Ltd.

As there was only one entrance to
the shelter from Regis House they
obtained permission from the Lon-
don Transport Board to construct a
new shaft, 64ft. deep, with a spiral
staircase connecting King William-
street House at the other end of the
station.

This provides a necessary alterna-
tive entrance or exit, and at the
same time utilises the old station for
the occupants of both properties. A
feature of the reconstruction is a
mezzanine floor of steel and concrete
in the old station portion of the
scheme.

Something like £20,000 has been
spent on the provision of the shelter.

EVACUATION OF CHINESE

The Shumchun Rural Welfare
Centre has made arrangements to
register all Chinese nationals who
wish to evacuate to parts of Free
China.

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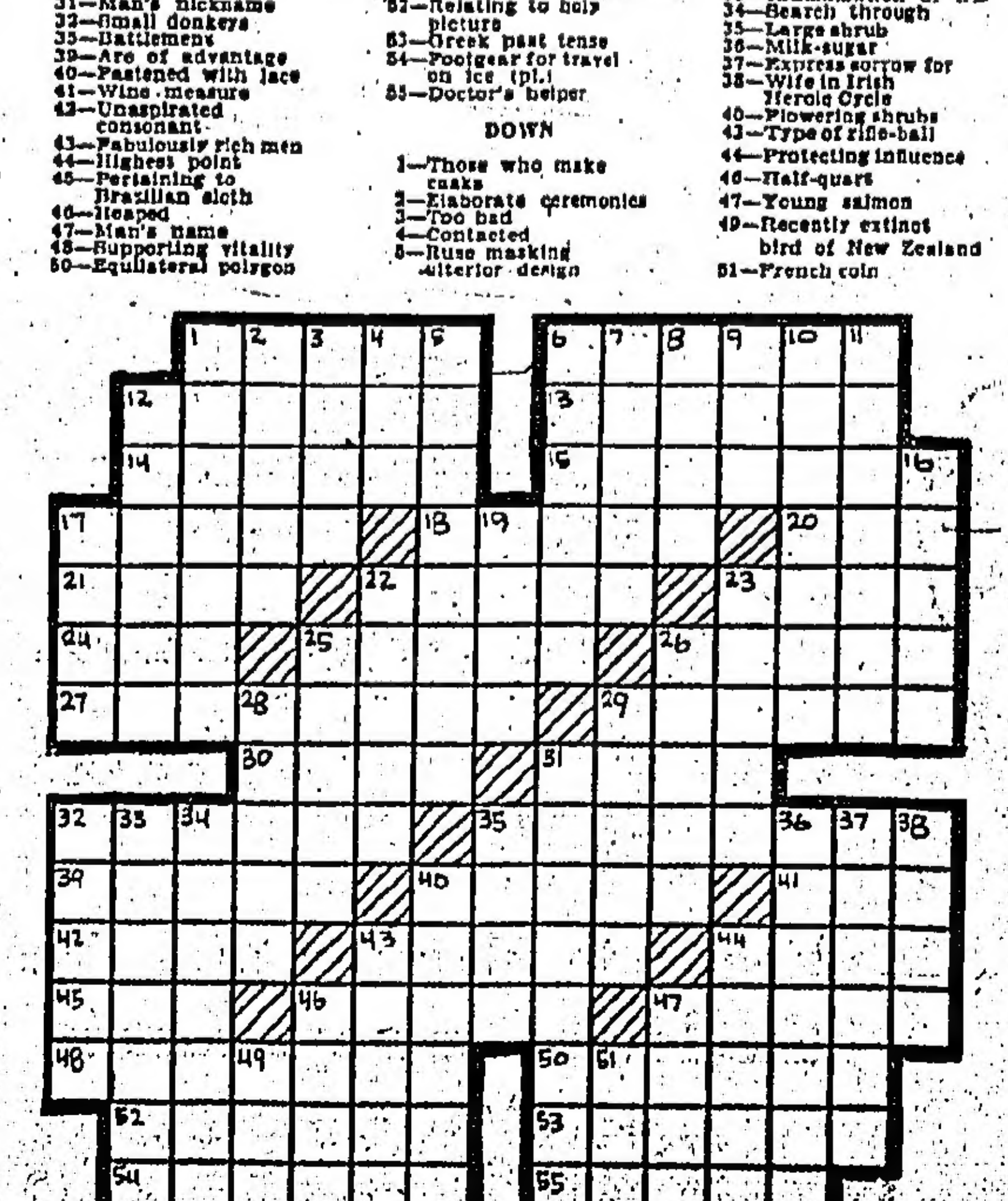
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Painful muscular contraction
- 2—Members of Conservative Party
- 3—One who labors
- 4—Colored circle about vesicle
- 5—Tern around
- 6—Type of musician
- 7—Smoking apparatus
- 8—Lesser gradually
- 9—Butter balls
- 10—Persons
- 11—Doctrine
- 12—Oppose government
- 13—In Peru, elevated
- 14—For
- 15—Vice
- 16—Becomes fatigued
- 17—Writer of compositions
- 18—Malay dagger
- 19—Bird of prey
- 20—Man's nickname
- 21—Small donkeys
- 22—Battlement
- 23—Act of advantage
- 24—Painted with lace
- 25—Wine measure
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DOWN

- 1—Those who make
- 2—Elaborate ceremonies
- 3—Food bar
- 4—Contracted
- 5—Ruse masking
- 6—Anterior design
- 7—Part operating auto
- 8—Engine valve
- 9—Window built out from wall
- 10—Electricity atom
- 11—Feudal property law of Scotland (Dowry)
- 12—Heraldic charge to three parts (Pile)
- 13—Importune
- 14—Head of Roman Catholic Church
- 15—Vest of eagle
- 16—Quilting strap for horse
- 17—Head of Roman Catholic Church
- 18—General course
- 19—Vest of eagle
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LATE NEWS

Until they berth at Manila, the two big Empress liners which yesterday evacuated over 1,700 women and children from Hongkong will be out of touch with the world.

Under war-time regulations British ships do not use their radio apparatus except for official purposes.

During the trips to Manila, where they will arrive some time to-morrow, the passengers will participate in routine lifeboat drill.

The first such drill for passengers aboard the larger of the two liners actually took place before she cast off from the Kowloon wharf and women and children were wearing lifebelts yesterday as they waved farewells to their friends and relatives below.

The two liners will be something like 300 miles from Hongkong this morning. The general forecast of moderate weather with moderate to fresh southerly winds covers this area but there is no guarantee that they are experiencing this type of weather.

Probably the weather now being experienced by the evacuees is much the same as that we are enjoying in Hongkong.

New York, July 5 (Reuter).—The Police have arrested a German-born American in connection with the explosion at the British Pavilion at the World Fair.

It is alleged that they found German-made pistols in his home and also a portrait of Hitler.

Imperial Airways Suspend Route

In view of the instructions prohibiting British ships and aircraft from approaching French Indo-China, the Imperial Airways service to Bangkok has been temporarily suspended.

This suspension will not affect in any way the main line flying-boat route between Sydney and Durban via Cairo.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Eight bombs of the "screaming" type were dropped in a south-east England town to-night.

Apart from demolishing the rear of a bungalow, little damage was done. Six fell on open land.

Five bombs were dropped on another south-east town which was attacked for the first time and a soldier was injured.

Isolated appearances of planes occurred during the day in south-west and north-east England and over a Welsh town.

FRENCH VERSION

Says They Were Stabbed In Back By Churchill

Marseilles, July 5.
The French Admiralty account of the incidents leading up to the Anglo-French action in the Mediterranean, described by Mr. Winston Churchill in the Commons yesterday, has been issued from Vichy and published by Havas. The communiqué states:

"On July 3 a British squadron composed of three ships of the line, of which Hood was one, an aircraft carrier and a certain number of cruisers and destroyers, arrived at Messel Kebir where the French force was lying, comprising two ships of the line, Dunkerque and Strasbourg, also Provence and Bretagne, three second class cruisers and a certain number of light vessels and submarines which were not in a condition to proceed to sea at once.

The British Admiral sent Admiral Gensoul the following ultimatum:—'Join British fleet or destroy your ships within six hours so that they shall not fall into German or Italian hands.'

The communiqué does not mention the other alternative which Mr. Churchill mentioned yesterday.

The communiqué continues:—'In case this was refused the British said they would not hesitate to destroy the ships themselves. Admiral Gensoul refused. He declared he would meet force with force and the first shot fired would see the whole French fleet lined up against British—a result the very opposite of what he desired. The Admiralty and Government approved this and the Armistice Commissions were notified.

'It will be recalled that Germany and Italy had not demanded the surrender of the French fleet but only its demobilisation and recall to French ports. France would not consent to surrender the fleet. Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan repeated this 20 times over to Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and the Ambassador, Sir Ronald Campbell.

'The French Admiralty had a painful feeling that France's misfortunes left the British rulers indifferent and that the latter were only thinking of becoming masters of the French fleet. The French fleet was going to remain French or perish. In any case it did not deserve to be struck in the back on the orders of Mr. Churchill.

'Even before the ultimatum expired the British Admiral had magnetic mines dropped from the air in the channel leading from Messel Kebir and on the expiration of the ultimatum the British ships opened fire on the French ships which were still at anchor but returned the fire assisted by the coast batteries.

'It appears Bretagne was blown up. Dunkerque, Provence and Mogador had fires aboard. The other ships were able to get under way and form contact with French warships sent to meet them.

'The communiqué concludes that the French sailors reacted indignantly against the treason of their old comrades in arms.—Reuter.

Minesweepers Are Also Blitzsweepers

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Latest job for men of the auxiliary vessels of the Royal Navy is to pick up Nazi airmen shot down in the sea. A commander of a minesweeper saw an enemy plane caught in the beams of searchlights. Anti-aircraft shells were bursting all around it, and it came crashing down into the sea. He went full-speed ahead towards the wreck and picked up three Nazi airmen clinging to a collapsible boat.

One of the crew of the Heinkel plane praised the accuracy of the British shooting. He told an officer that the first burst had put both engines out of action. He had no time to drop any bombs, and was trying to get home when he was brought down.

Naturalised Britons Must Report

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—A Home Office order issued to-night required all former Austrians, Germans and Italians, both men and women other than persons in the service of His Majesty who have become British subjects since December 31, to report to a Police Station either next Sunday or Monday.

THE WAR FUND

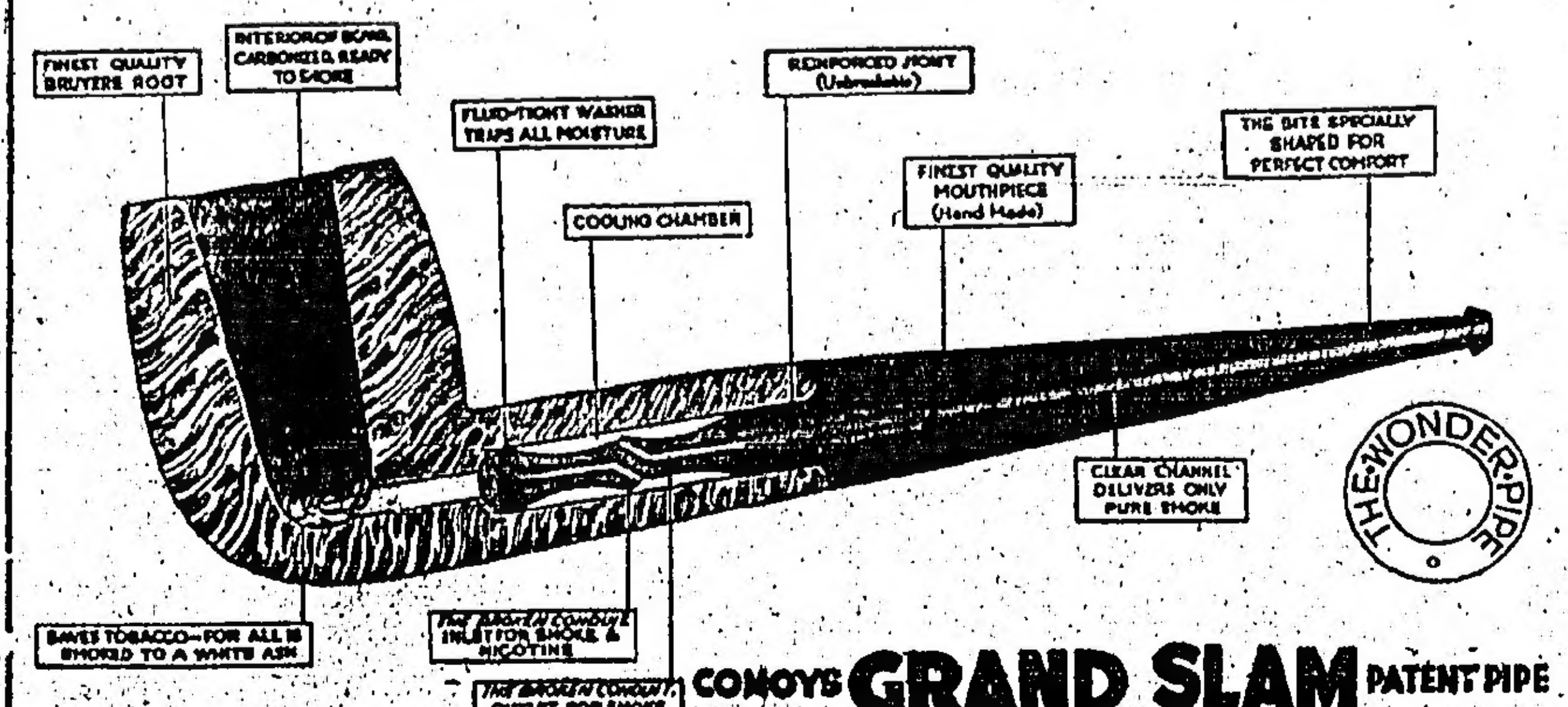
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Upwards of \$2,000 was received yesterday for the War Fund of the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., including \$1,000 from the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The donations already acknowledged amounted to \$1,230,241.84 and \$2,755.15s. 6d. The following are the latest subscriptions received:

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